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**THE WEATHER**

Boston and vicinity: Unsettled and rumor, increasing southwest winds.
Sun rise 7:04 a. m.; sets 4:13 p. m.
High tide 3:13 a. m., 3:30 p. m.
Light at vehicles at 4:30 p. m.

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# $5,000,000 SWINDLER ROBBED MOTHER

# NEW BLACKMAIL PROBE

## Searles Case Goes to Grand Jury

## Fake Prince Spent Last $100 to Fete Stage Beauty

ALICE DELEYSIA
(Photo copyright by E. O. Hoppe)

French actress who was dined and feted by Harry Ferguson, alias Prince Obolenski, just before the latter was seized for deportation after a bizarre career in America. The "prince" blew his last $100 entertaining the stage beauty in true royal style.

## HARVARD'S FAKE PRINCE TELLS STORY

**Noted Importer, Awaiting Deportation, Found the Back Bay Society Easy Prey**

Came to the last.

That's Harry Ferguson, ex-tailor and ex-convict, kicked out of England, who, as Prince Dimitri Michael Alexandroviten Obolenski, recently gave Boston's exclusive Back Bay society a headache and also upset Harvard when they discovered they had been taken in by a rank impostor.

He's a fakir, but he's a game guy. You've got to admit it.

Caught in New York at last and now awaiting deportation at Ellis Island, his last prearrest escapade was to dine Alice Delysia, beautiful musical comedy star, with his last $100. Dinner was $42, flowers $15, and when it was all over the bogus prince had a sweet "Good night" and three bucks.

Oh, Ferguson's game!

He was at Ellis Island once before, already to be sent away. A nurse fell in love with him. He got her to get him some clothes. With his case tied to his head he swam from the island to the New York shore. It takes a game guy to make that swim.

**NURSE AIDED ESCAPE**

Read the story of his escapades since he made America his oyster.

"I worked my way from France a year ago," he said, "and was about to be deported from Ellis Island because of failure to prove that I was born in Hillsboro, Ill., and therefore an American.

"But luck was with me, through a nurse who had fallen in love with me. My clothes had been taken from me—I was in the hospital—but the nurse gave me a shirt, a pair of pants and a cap, and slipped me $100. That was on December 27.

"That night I slipped out of the hospital ward, tied my cane around my neck and plunged into New York Bay, swimming to the Battery. A watchman saw me clamber up on a dock, but he thought I was drunk and didn't say anything.

"I was weak and cold, but succeeded in reaching Dobbs Ferry, where the nurse lived. She kept me for two months and then I left her."

**BUNKED THE "400"**

The rest of the Tailor Prince's adventures, although not as daring, are replete with comedy and color.

Last February while at the Ritz in New York, he blossomed forth in princely glory on the front pages of newspapers here.

"My income before the war was

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## Back Bay Society Fell Easy Prey to Bogus Prince

Harry Ferguson, who called himself Prince Dmitri Michael Alexandrovitch Obolenski, worked his way to America from Europe a year ago, escaped Ellis Island by swimming to the Battery and wedged his way into the Four Hundred.

Later the former London tailor went West, was arrested three times and eventually cleaned up thousands in oil stocks.

Returning East, he entered Harvard and faked his way into Boston society.

Today he is at Ellis Island, facing deportation.

## GREECE BREAKS WITH ALBANIA

Athens, Dec. 13 (I.N.S.)—The Greek Minister to Albania was recalled today because of the refusal of the Albanian Government to withdraw charges reflecting upon Greece.

There has been ill-feeling since Greece accused the Albanians of assassinating members of the Albanian Boundary Commission, a crime that led Italy to take severe measures against Greece.

—GIVE TO THE XMAS BASKET FUND—

## PORTUGAL'S CABINET IS OUT ONCE MORE

Lisbon, Dec. 13 (A.P.)—The Portuguese Cabinet resigned today.

It was reported yesterday that the Portuguese Cabinet had asked President Gomez to dissolve Parliament on the ground that the hostile Parliamentary majority made it impossible to govern. The resignation of the Cabinet would indicate that the executive had decided not to do so. The ministry was formed on November 15 with Antonio Machado as Premier.

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## GAS PRICE CUT IN 6 SOUTH SHORE TOWNS

The Old Colony Gas Company has reduced the price of gas five cents per thousand effective Jan. 1. This will effect the towns of Braintree, Weymouth, Hingham, Abington, Rockland and Whitman. The new rate will be $1.10 for the first 100 feet used each month and 15½ cents per hundred for all over the first hundred.

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## U. S. STEEL GIVES $100,000 TO ORPHANS

Erie, Pa., Dec. 13.—A gift of $100,000 by the United States Steel Corporation to a home for children in Erie, now under construction, was announced by Bishop John M. Gannon of the Catholic diocese of Erie. The gift will permit the completion of a home for 400 orphans, Bishop Gannon declared.

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**BANK STATEMENT**
(Yesterday)

Res. Cl. $3,200,000 | Res. Bal. $5,000,000
Nos. Bal. 12,000,000 | Nos. Cl. 12,000,000
N. Y. 750,000,000 | N. Y. Bal. 750,000,000
N. Y. Bal. 765,000,000 | N. Y. Cl. 765,000,000

## $5,000,000 NETTED BY SWINDLER

**Chicago Philanthropist Who Robbed His Own Mother of $45,000 Hunted in Boston**

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Until several days ago Leo Koretz, was a millionaire philanthropist, patron of the arts, intimate of the city's financial leaders, lavish contributor to charities—a man of impeccable integrity.

Today the police of Boston and many other cities have his description and instructions to arrest him as the arch swindler of the generation.

Today at least two hundred Chicago business and professional men are astounded at themselves for having so naively stepped into Koretz's plot to rob them of their money.

One wealthy Chicagoan, whose name was withheld, invested $200,000, and others put in sums ranging from $2,000 to $100,000.

**ROBBED HIS MOTHER.**

Today Koretz's wife and two children, in their palatial—though rented—home in Sheridan road, are practically penniless. And the absconder's own mother piteously wonders how it were possible for her own son to flim-flam her out of $45,000 and to sell his worthless stocks to his own brothers, sisters and relatives of his wife.

The speculations of the man covering a period of thirteen years, have amounted, it is estimated by State's Attorney Crowe, to approximately $5,000,000.

**HEADED FOR HUB.**

Until the man himself decided to calls quits on his illegitimate operations and dropped into oblivion the afternoon of December 6, when he checked out of the St. Regis Hotel in New York, he was absolutely unsuspected. When he disappeared he took with him thousands—probably hundreds of thousands of dollars in cash.

On leaving the St. Regis Koretz said he was going to Boston for a few days.

That Koretz carried with him a large sum of money is proved by the fact that just before he left Chicago for his New York trip he made some final sales of bogus stocks and then borrowed heavily at three banks. He had almost unlimited credit at all of the biggest financial houses.

Koretz was born in Chicago, and was an office boy in the Meyer Meyer, Austrin & Pratt law firm. By night study he put himself

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## WIDOW'S FIANCE IS CAUGHT 'SHEIKING'

There's going to be a broken heart in Taunton.

John C. Bennett, twenty-six-year-old former North Andover high school teacher, who shocked the world a few weeks back by announcing his love and intentions to marry Elizabeth A. Ingalls, sixty-nine-year-old Taunton widow, has been sheiking.

He borrowed the widow's $3,500 automobile.

Where he took it was a mystery until today. Then it was revealed that John used it to ferry Rita La-

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## AUTO KILLS MAN ON WAY TO $50,000 FIRE

Providence, Dec. 13.—Two thousand automobiles raced to Hunt's Mills on the Taunton-Providence turnpike when the Hunt's Mills dance pavilion burst into flames early today and lighted up the sky for miles around.

One of the autos crashed into a pole going through Rehoboth, killing one man and injuring two.

William Noonan of No. 9 Grant street, Taunton, was dead when picked up. D. Leo Durke of No. 15 King street and Dr. Joseph J. Gregg of No. 30 Second street, Taunton, were taken to the hospital uncon-

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## WINTHROP BURGLARS GET $3,000 IN GEMS AND CLOTHING

The home of William H. Mahoney, No. 90 Lowell road, in the Court Park section of Winthrop, was broken into and $3,000 in clothing and jewelry taken.

The loot included a sealskin coat, a raccoon coat, platinum wrist watch set with diamonds, a platinum bracelet and a quantity of silverware.

## CURZON FIGHTS U. S. PLAN FOR REOPENING CONSULATE

Newcastle, Eng., Dec. 13.—British merchants and shipping interests here are perplexed over the continued deadlock between Great Britain and the United States over reopening the American consulate.

Ambassador Harvey, before leaving London, announced the two governments had reached an amicable

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## EDWARDS DEMANDS COOLIDGE AID BAY STATE VETERANS

Washington, Dec. 13 (C.N.S.). — Protest against hospitalization conditions in Massachusetts was laid before President Coolidge today by Major-General Clarence R. Edwards, commander of the American Legion of Massachusetts.

General Edwards is in Washington conferring with administration leaders to bring about improvements in the method of handling World War veterans in his state. He is seeking to expedite construction of the Northampton Hospital and will see Secretary of the Navy Denby in an effort to get permission to use the Chelsea Naval Hospital pending completion of that project.

General Hines, director of the Veterans' Bureau, who is in accord with General Edwards' views, will make a personal inspection of conditions in Massachusetts the latter part of this month.

—GIVE TO THE XMAS BASKET FUND—

## EXPORTS $404,000,000; BALANCE $112,000,000

Washington, Dec. 13.—Exports from the United States during November were valued at $404,000,000, compared with imports for the same period of $292,000,000, leaving a balance of international trade favorable to this country of $112,000,000.

## SHAKEDOWN WITNESSES CALLED

**Mrs. Blanche Paul, "Mike" Lyons and Detective Wood Are Summonsed by State**

Echoes of the Boston blackmail ring expose rang through the big courthouse in Pemberton square today, when the Suffolk County Grand Jury was convened in special session and a number of witnesses, all of whom were mentioned in the "shakedown" of Albert Victor Searles for $50,000, appeared in the anteroom in response to summonses.

One of the first witnesses to appear was Mrs. Blanche Paul of Methuen, who was found with Searles in a raid alleged to have been staged for blackmail purposes by the ring. James R. Wood of the Wood detective agency was another witness. Michael J. Lyons, one of the defendants in the Corcoran case, was also on hand.

Albert V. Searles

The Attorney-General's office is presenting evidence to the grand jury.

Albert Victor Searles is a nephew of the late Edward F. Searles of Methuen, an eccentric multi-millionaire. The elder Searles was his nephew and only natural heir of fa

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**RACE SCRATCHES AT NEW ORLEANS**

2—Sequel, Barbara Palmer, Dick's Daughter, Dentaria, Red Wood, Simplicity. 3—Carefree, Lugs, The Francescan. 5—Attorney, Royal Crown, Adventure, Our Birthday, Huckleberry Finn, Hutchison, Peggy C. No How. Clear, fast.

**TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT**

Boston clearings 64,000,000, balances 26,000,000. New York clearings 749,000,000, balances 79,000,000.

## CAMBRIDGE MAN IS MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT

John J. ("Strong Arm") McCarthy, No. 12 Hunting street, Cambridge, was shot down at Hunting and Cambridge streets, Cambridge, by an unidentified assailant early today.

A motorist heard the shot and a moment later came across the body of McCarthy lying in the street. He took the wounded man to the Cambridge City Hospital.

The bullet had been fired from close range, entering McCarthy's mouth and lodging somewhere in the back of his head.

Police obtained a meager description of the assailant from McCarthy, who, although conscious, was scarcely able to talk. McCarthy denied any knowledge of who his assailant was or what motive was back of the shooting.

He said his assailant fired at close range without uttering a word and then fled.

The police are looking for a man 5 feet 6 inches tall, of dark complexion, with a heavy black moustache, wearing a canvas coat and a brown hat.

## LIQUOR TRUCK CAPTURED AFTER CHASE OF MILE

New York, Dec. 13.—After a chase of more than a mile through city streets an automobile truck loaded with $60,000 worth of alcohol was captured and the driver arrested on Fifth Avenue at the point of revolvers.

The alcohol was said by prohibition agents who made the seizure to have been destined for Connecticut. They declared alcohol and liquor pouring into that State from New York City and vicinity.

# $3,000,000 ABSCONDER ROBBED OWN MOTHER OF $45,000

## ARCH-SWINDLER IS BELIEVED HEADED FOR BOSTON

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through the Chicago Kent College of Law.

**STARTED IN 1910.**

In 1910 he suddenly blossomed forth as a prosperous business man. He told his friends that he was "cleaning up" in rice lands in Arkansas. After a few months the stock buyers collected dividends. Then regularly the dividends waxed larger. In almost every case as the dividends came in they were returned for reinvestment.

Many of the original investors in the rice lands clamored for opportunity to get in with him on a Panama land project he said he had uncovered in Panama.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars were poured into Koretz's pockets through this scheme.

Then, several years ago, when his investors began to become restless, he announced that all had been discovered on this property.

Once more his intimates were given an opportunity to add to their holdings.

Koretz announced dividends on three oil sales. Five per cent. in dividends were paid September, October, November and December of this year. And of course these maneuvers resulted in further stock sales.

A month ago the man planned his final cleanup. After unloading enormous quantities of the stock in the oil property he explained that the time had come when the concern was able to compete with the Standard Oil Company. He urged that some of the investors who were to have jobs with the company at the rate of $100,000 a year each, should visit the property and prepare to take up their active duties.

Those selected to make the Panama trip were Emil Kitzinger, for twenty-five years purchasing agent for Wilson & Co., who resigned to become purchasing agent for Koretz's oil concern; Henry A. Klein, an oil engineer and son-in-law of the late Judge Philip Stein; Edward Mayer, who resigned from Wilson & Co. to take a job in Panama; E. Smith, chief accountant for Wilson & Co.; Henry Boysen and S. M. Zinser, with the National Beverage Company.

On December 6 a cable came from the party saying that they were unable to locate the property and asking further directions. It was on the afternoon of December 6 that Koretz checked out of the St. Regis. Nothing has been heard of him since.

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### BLAZE IN TRUCK OF SEIZED ALCOHOL

Stoughton, Dec. 13.—The Fire Department, answering a still alarm from Stoughton square, discovered the fire to be in a truck, owned by Andrews & Pierce of the Boston and New Bedford Transportation Company, and carrying several hundred gallons of alcohol, in charge of Federal officers.

The blaze was extinguished and the Federal authorities continued on the way to Boston with the seized goods.

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### 3400 ARE JOBLESS DURING INVENTORY

Bristol, R. I., Dec. 13.—The shoe and wire division of the National India Rubber Company, a subsidiary of the United States Rubber Company, will be closed Saturday to reopen on January 2, according to notices posted. The order, directed to provide for inventory and repairs, affects 2400 workers.

SCENE OF AUTO CRASH IN DORCHESTER

AUTOS WRECKED IN CRASH THAT IMPERILLED THREE LIVES

Two persons were injured as these cars collided in Park street, Dorchester, today. One of the autos was owned by the police department. The driver, Patrolman Daniel Hines, escaped injury. Both cars were badly damaged.

## Cable Briefs

**Paris**—The government is considering the introduction of a bill obliging every citizen to cast a vote. The number of abstainers grows at every election, giving an undue advantage to candidates backed by political machines.

**London**—As a result of the salary cuts decided upon by the German government, President Ebert will receive only 41,500 a year, and Chancellor Marks 7750, according to the Berlin correspondent of The Daily Express. Ambassadors will get £250 and members of the Reichstag £170.

**Paris**—Sixteen Arapaho Indians from Wyoming, clad in full regalia, arrived in Paris to ask the League of Nations to intervene so Indians might have the same rights as other Americans.

## PLAN TO BRING MORE PEOPLE INTO CHURCH

Columbus, O., Dec. 13.—A broad policy of Evangelism, devoid of denominational prejudice and embracing the best of the methods used by every religious sect, was advocated at opening sessions of the annual meeting of the executive committee of the Federal Council of Churches here.

"Egotistic denominationalism" should find no place in the work of bringing more people into the church, it was agreed by speakers and delegates themselves who participated in the discussions.

Controversies over "fundamentalism" were not touched upon and officials of the committee said they did not expect them to be brought up.

The chief appeal for elimination of denominationalism from Evangelistic work was delivered by Dr. William H. Day of Bridgeport, Ct., chairman of the Congregational Church Commission on Evangelism.

Two tendencies have been established in the church today, he said, that of drifting into ritualism and ceremonialism "whereby the church loses itself in the outward form and rituals" and that of taking on too much work—"setting up machinery and organizations, having wheels within wheels, passing resolutions and then going home to believe that the Kingdom of God is coming apace."

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### NEW POSSE TRAILS MANIAC SLAYER

Springfield, Dec. 13 (I.N.S.)—The search for Philip Rousch, who escaped from the State Reformatory at Cheshire, Conn., Monday, after killing William Hoag, prison guard, shifted to hazardville, Conn., just over the Massachusetts State line, today.

A laborer on the way to work saw a man believed to be Rousch walking along the road from East Longmeadow. Rousch was reported to have been seen there Tuesday. Brandishing a revolver he ran into the woods.

A new posse was formed headed by Connecticut State police officers and search of the woods is now underway.

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### ENGINEER QUIT TO BECOME MINISTER

Grappling with the moral issues of life and working out the solution of many knotty problems presented by troubled souls, won over planning mighty structures in steel and concrete is the career of the Rev. George Crocker Gibbs, recently appointed to the staff of Trinity Church, Copley square.

The newcomer to the Back Bay church is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with the class of 1906, and was engaged in the profession of engineering for eight years before he responded to the call of the religious life.

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### B. & A. GETS FIRST OF 10 NEW COACHES

The first of ten new all-steel passenger coaches being built for the Boston & Albany Railroad was delivered today. They seat eighty-eight passengers.

The heating arrangements of the coaches are governed by an automatic electrical thermostat, and as a protection against the cold, special felt and asbestos insulating material is used. They are illuminated by electricity supplied by an axle generator. All of the cars are expected to be in service by Christmas.

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### "FOOLED 'EM," SAYS JULIUS, DESPITE SOCK

Julius Hahn is minus his insurance papers, but has a big lump on his head today.

He met a couple of stick-up men in Albany street, South End. They relieved him of a handbag. When they opened it and found only insurance papers they bounced the butt of a pistol off Julius' cranium.

"But I fooled 'em at that," Julius said.

## Impatient Patron Becomes His Own Taxi Driver

If you don't find a taxi manned by a driver when you spy one outside a hotel, be your own driver.

Someone did early today at the Parker House.

Taxicab licensed No. 70,023 was nicely parked when the driver slipped into the hotel to turn in a report. It was gone when he came out.

Five minutes later the police found it abandoned at Devonshire and State streets.

In the driver's seat was 50 cents and a note which read: "Couldn't wait."

"Fair enough," said the driver, turning in 20 cents fare and pocketing 30.

## AUTO KILLS MAN ON WAY TO FIRE

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serious. Burke has a fractured skull and internal injuries. He is not expected to live. Gregg has internal injuries.

The fire, which attracted automobile parties from Rhode Island and Massachusetts, levelled the dance hall. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

Pieces of burning wood were carried into the air and dropped several hundred yards away, but volunteer fire fighters from the spectators prevented the blaze from spreading.

Dr. Gregg, the only member of the trio to retain consciousness, said that Burke apparently mistook the road in the darkness, and attempted to make a sharp turn into the old State road instead of continuing straight on the new cut-off. In so doing, he lost control of the car, it is believed, and crashed into the pole.

All three men were World War veterans. Mr. Needham was employed in the Taunton Postoffice previous to the war.

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## NEW PROBE OF SEARLES CASE

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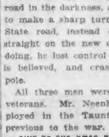
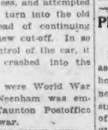
his will, which disposed of an estate of $50,000,000, and left everything to Arthur T. Walker, his secretary.



Michael J. Lyons



Mrs. Esther Rollins

Albert Victor has figured in several affairs of the heart, including a

Mrs. Blanche Paul

William J. Hartnett

breach of promise suit, entered by Miss Mary Johnson of Rockport, who alleged that Searles proposed to her the afternoon he met her.

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## POLICE AUTO IN CRASH; TWO INJURED

Two autos, one owned by the Boston police department, came together at Waldeck and Park streets, Dorchester, with such a resounding crash that one turned over three times and was wrecked and the other was stove in and rebounded ten feet.

Two occupants of one car were hurt.

Dewey Stoltz, twenty-five years old, of No. 269 West street, Randolph, and his brother Gordon, fifteen, were the injured. The latter was taken to City Hospital suffering severe body abrasions and a cut head. The elder Stoltz was treated by a physician and taken home.

The police car was driven by Patrolman Daniel Hines of headquarters. He was not injured.

The Stoltz machine was a total loss.

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### 2 NEW HAMPSHIRE PRISONERS FREED

Concord, N. H., Dec. 13.—Governor Fred H. Brown and his Council granted Christmas pardons from State Prison to Mrs. Katherine B. Marston of Manchester and William Mansfield of Toronto. Mrs. Marston, who is the mother of a large family, has served 18 months of a sentence of five to seven years for burglary.

Mansfield, who is an elderly man and a model prisoner, is serving a sentence of from 15 to 20 years for burglary.

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### PREFER CHARLES ST. JAIL TO DEER ISLAND

Damon Dorian Marion, well known as an entertainer in Back Bay homes, expressed regret that he had not been sentenced to the Charles street jail rather than to the House of Correction. "Because," he said, "I could amuse the boys over there with my playing. I'm disappointed." He was given six months by Judge Bishop for passing a bad check in a Boylston street store.

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### GENERALS TO REFORM SPAIN'S GOVERNMENT

Madrid, Spain, Dec. 13.—The military directorate at a meeting decided upon a reorganization of the military government and allied services. A commission of three generals, which will include General Primo Rivera, president of the directorate, will draft a decree to be promulgated immediately outlining the new program. General Valle-spinosa, a member of the directorate, predicts that the decree will prove of great interest.

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### TEN INDICTED IN ALLEGED OIL FRAUDS

Texarkana, Ark., Dec. 13.—Ten indictments were returned against oil operators of the Smackover and El Dorado fields in the Federal District Court here. "Pat" Marr, sole trustee for fourteen companies, was placed under $40,000 bond by Judge Frank A. Youmans on charges of using the mails to defraud and Reginald C. Houston and Captain Henri C. Fleisher were indicted jointly on charges of fraudulent use of mails.

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### NEW "PLAGUE SPOT" FOR LEGAL AID CLUB

New York, Dec. 13.—The ones fashionable area bounded by Amsterdam avenue and Central Park West from Eighty-first street to One Hundred and Tenth has been added to the districts of the city listed as "plague spots" by the Legal Aid Society on its maps showing sections where the criminally inclined congregate.

Of 578 applicants for legal aid last year 230 matriculated from college and 52 were high school graduates.

## BOGUS PRINCE TELLS HIS OWN STORY

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$500,000 a year; today I am broke," he then told reporters. "I am in America to work, seeking to forget that my family, powerful since 1276, was wiped out by the Red Revolution.

"Six years ago I was one of eleven conspirators in the plot which terminated in the murder of the Siberian monk, Rasputin, in the palace of my cousin, Felix Youssoupoff and for which I was exiled.

"Anarchists have threatened my life, but I am unafraid, undaunted. They are cowards. All I ask is a man's fighting chance to meet my enemies singly and duel them with swords or revolvers."

Which bolsum, sounding so brave and noble, duly was applauded by society and caused His Highness, the cut-up prince of the tailor shop, to become much feted.

As an honor guest, wining and dining in many colonials in Fifth avenue homes, he paraded about for two months, ever debonair, ever polite.

Then suddenly and while still the reigning social lion, he disappeared to journey westward in quest of fortune—and where his impasture could not be discovered easily.

### SPURNED IN WEST

The wide open spaces, however, received him with reserve and he stubbed his toe in Kansas City, where the police chief, a sure-fire son of Missouri, said "Show me," after the Prince had cashed a number or dubious checks.

Subsequently His Highness was socked on the royal nose and chin and arrested. Next day, a Western society woman having taken a fancy to his title, the faulty checks were made good and he was released, taking—

A job in Wichita, Kan., as a floor walker at a weekly wage of $15. Eventually, however, he tired of directing Wichita's deadly sez to ribbon counters and resigned with this declaration.

"I'm sore on my bally nerves, the rubbing elbows and exchanging commonplace greetings with the stupid American public, and I won't stand it."

Next he started a lecture tour on which many good people paid good money to hear him preach on the chaos in Russia. Then he staged his great coup—he became a royal stock salesman extraordinary.

With his Oxford accent a great asset, he praised this and that company, finally succeeding, he admits, in cleaning up $2,200 to finance a return trip East.

Next he is recorded at Harvard, taking a post-graduate course in mathematics, incidentally becoming the hit of Back Bay society.

He was invited into the same mansions as honor guest.

One prominent society "bud" gave an elaborate dinner in his honor. Many of the Back street business men who attended the dinner were duped into lending the "fake prince" money on his regal reputation.

### CANE WAS GIVEAWAY

When he failed to repay the loans as well as his bills to Harvard square business men and university faculty members, suspicion fell on him. Then it was noticed for the first time that he did not carry his cane like a prince should.

Nov. 18 last he was declared an imposter and fled to New York.

How he went through his last $100 he related today.

"I went to a party at the Astor, given to Mistinguett, the French actress with beautiful legs, and there met Alice Delysia, musical comedy star," he said. "Oh, la, la! I liked her and she agreed to be my guest at a supper party. This took place last Thursday night, and it cost just $82. Then I spent $18 for flowers, which leaves me just $2."

Immigration authorities say Ferguson will be deported upon receipt of more definite information establishing his nationality as Turkish.

### BRAGGED OF DUEL

The fact that he says he killed a man in a duel while studying at Heidelberg—a doubtful admission, which, however, will not be disputed—makes him liable to deportation for moral turpitude.

Secret service agents who arrested him at the Hotel Brevoort say he has an international criminal record that he is wanted here for jumping a hotel bill; that he has been arrested and jailed three times in the West as an oil stock swindler; that he used the name of the Prince of Wales in Montreal; that he served eight months in a London prison for theft and impersonating royalty, and that Great Britain deported him in 1921.

## WIDOW'S FIANCE IS CAUGHT "SHEIKING"

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Court a Back Bay vamp and himself to and from a Hillerica camp.

**ESCORTED TO STATION.**

They partied at the camp, then partied at Rita's apartment in Batavia street. The car stood, a lonesome looking and abandoned hay wagon for hours before the apartment house.

A Back Bay policeman took it unnoticed. He was surprised to discover it belonged to Wilmer Ingalls. He was astonished to enter Rita's gorgeous suite and find John.

Both were escorted to the Back Bay station, questioned, then allowed to go.

John went and with him the car. Last Sunday morning he returned it to his bride-to-be. Lovingly embracing her he announced to the world they would be married on New Year's night.

"I'm so happy," said the widow "Relatives and neighbors hinted John dear that you were skylarking in my automobile and would never return."

**RITA WELL-KNOWN.**

"The scoundrels," said John planting a kiss in her whirred lips. "I borrowed the car to drive to mother's. I had intended to bring her here to meet you darling but she was ill."

He then phrased a farewell kiss to her lips, yelled he'd be back and jumped a train for Boston and North Andover. There the high school authorities gave him the gate and he vanished again.

If Widow Ingalls learns that John, shelked a bit with Rita, and a girl chum, Helen French, there may be sobs instead of wedding bells in the Ingalls cottage at No. 156 Brighton avenue, Taunton.

Rita moves quite a bit in Boston's police set. She's been pinched on several occasions. Once she tried to cheat a cell by showing police another time she was ordered out of town.

Decidedly young and adventurous company for a young man who a few days back told why he preferred a near-septurian to a flapper for a wife.

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### FERRELL AGAIN HEADS BAY STATE MASONS

The Grand Lodge of Masons of Massachusetts held its annual meeting in the Masonic Temple with representatives of lodges throughout the State in attendance.

Rev. D. H. Ferrell

Rev. Dudley Hayes Ferrell of Lynn was re-elected grand master. The other elected of officers were: Senior grand warden, Stephen Carey Lucas, Jr., Vineyard Haven; junior grand warden, Edward M. Woodward, Worcester; grand secretary, Frederick W. Hamilton Cambridge (re-elected); grand treasurer, Charles W. Rumsay, Cambridge (re-elected).

The election of Mr. Lucas as senior grand warden gives Dukes County its first representation in the Grand Lodge.

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### MAY ENLARGE NAVAL HOSPITAL IN CHELSEA

Washington, Dec. 13. (I.N.S.)—To meet the growing demands for medical care of American seamen and to reduce serious fire hazards due to antiquated buildings, Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming in the annual report of the United States Public Health Service today recommended the establishment of two new marine hospitals in Seattle and Galveston and extensive improvements on existing institutions. An addition is needed to the Marine Hospital at Chelsea, Mass.

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### BIGGEST TREE FOR COOLIDGE XMAS

Middlebury, Vt., Dec. 13.—The biggest Christmas tree ever shipped out of Vermont, an evergreen 63 feet long and 16 inches in diameter at the butt, is on its way to grace the Yuletide festivities at the White House in Washington, a gift to President Coolidge from Middlebury College. The big tree was cut on the Ireland forest lands.

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### ASKS RIGHT TO QUIT 2 NEW HAVEN LINES

Washington, Dec. 13.—The New Haven railroad has applied for permission to abandon approximately twelve miles of its line from Waterbury to Meriden, Conn., also two and a half miles from Pontiac Station to Clyde Station, Rhode Island. Neither line has been operated for some time.

## WITH BOTH HANDS FREE, FIVE MEN FEAST ON 80 PIES

New York, Dec. 13.—Five negroes, each munching a pie, were arrested in the basement of a Harlem apartment house today.

Eighty pies were taken at dawn from Adel Jackson's bakery. The negroes told the police they had divided them equally, sixteen to a man, and were finishing the last five when interrupted.


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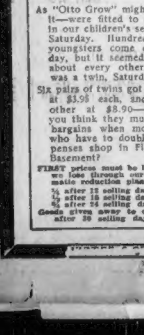

Cotton brocade $3

Satin brocade $3

Uniform brocade $4

Silk elastic and brocade wrap-around $6

7 pairs of "twinses"

As "Otto Grow" might put it—were fitted to coats in our children's section Saturday. Hundreds of youngsters came every day, but it seemed that about every other one was a twin, Saturday. Six pairs of twins got coats at $3.95 each, and the other at $8.90—don't you think they must be bargains when mothers who have to double expenses shop in Filene's Basement?

FIRST prices must be low or we lose through our automatic reduction plan.
At 15 selling days
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At 5 selling days
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tailored to fit

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# Today

**The Party Is One**
**A King Chameleon**
**Constitution Menders**
**Senator Dupuy, Able Men**

***Current Events***

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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THE 1924 performance begins to shape up. The Republican National Committee selects Cleveland for the convention, June 10, as the date. Chicago citizens should know of the plucky, persistent effort that Fred Upham made to get the convention for Chicago. Far from being a well man, unfortunately, he urged the choice of Chicago as one of the last things that he would ever be able to do for his city.

BUT President Coolidge was adamant for Cleveland, showing sentiment and political common sense. Selecting Cleveland, he honors Harding's State. Getting away from Chicago, he gets away from a city where he knows that Hiram Johnson would be exceptionally powerful. Whoever doubts Mr. Coolidge's political wisdom lacks information.

IN ancient days loyal Britishers adapted themselves to any king that might take his turn on the throne.

Now, loyal British kings adapt themselves to any kind of party or theory that might happen to rule the Empire.

King George says he'll form a labor ministry, every man in the government, except himself, perhaps, being a labor union member.

That would be one of the most important experiments ever made on this little planet.

EVERYBODY knows how to build a fire. Everybody in Congress knows how to amend the Constitution. Eight amendments are offered already. One would permit beer and tax it, to pay the soldiers' bonus. Another would give women equal rights—they haven't got them yet. Another would make divorce laws the same everywhere. That would be a mistake. Each state learns from the other's experiments diversity is a good thing.

Another amendment would prevent rich men from putting their money into securities, paying no taxes. The common sense of Marmoset ought to pass that.

THAT ABLE FRENCHMAN, Senator Dupuy, married to an intelligent American woman, and owner of *Le Petit Parisien*, with a circulation big enough to make you gasp, went home yesterday, taking some new ideas with him, and many good ideas behind him.

Dupuy, a brilliant newspaper man, says the hardest thing in newspaper work is to find somebody able to write editorials that others are willing to read.

LOUIS COHEN, on trial for murder, admits that he killed "Kid Dropper," real name Nathan Kaplan. "I killed him," says Cohen, "because he intended to kill me. I packed two guns, and got him, to save my own life."

"Pinky Burns" and other citi-

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**GEORGE ADE**
**An editorial in humor on--Old People.**

**GEORGE JEAN NATHAN-The Most Amusing Thing of the Month.**

**O. O. McINTYRE Discusses our Serious Young Thinkers.**

**Cosmopolitan**
**JANUARY**
**Out To-day**

# Father Guilty of Stealing His Son of Five

ESTRANGED PARENTS AND SON

Mrs. William Marshall (top right), concert singer, now in Europe was awarded custody of four-year-old son (at left). She caused arrest of former husband (inset bottom) on charge of kidnaping boy from aunt in Wilmington and taking him to Erie, Pa.

# FAILURE TIES UP PERKINS MILLIONS

New York, Dec. 13.—Five of the seven partners of the defunct banking and brokerage firm of Knauth, Nachod & Kühne which failed last June owing about $12,000,000, took sides with the receiver, Middleton S. Borland, when he applied to Federal Judge Knox for an injunction restraining William C. Peyton, California capitalist, and George W. Perkins, Jr., son of the late financier, from disposing of securities valued at between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 now held by the Chase National Bank.

Peyton and Perkins, with members of their families, are alleged to have entered into what was virtually a partnership agreement when they made advances totaling $3,000,000 to the firm several months before the failure. The collateral in question was pledged by Knauth, Nachod & Kühne, with securities advanced by Perkins and Peyton for the $3,000,000 cash which was put into the firm.

G. W. Perkins, Jr.

The Perkins-Peyton interests contend that this was a simple loan transaction, while the receiver and the creditors seek to prove that they were actually members of the firm.

Charles H. Tuttle, of Davies, Auerbach & Cornell, told the Court that the four partners he represented could not take sides in the controversy, but were willing to give the Court all possible information. He said he represented Oscar L. Gubelmann, former head of the firm; James R. Shaw, formerly a Massachusetts State Senator; Herbert B. Smithers and Hollis C. Newton.

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## NEW U. S. S. RALEIGH ON FIRST TEST TRIP

The scout cruiser Raleigh, recently launched at the Fore River yards, Quincy, had her first trial trip in Boston Bay. The trip was successful.

Within the next weeks she will have several trials from the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company, which is building her, and within the month will have her official trial off Maine and be ready for delivery to the Government.

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## DOVER MAYOR BARS USE OF HALL TO KLAN

Mayor Charles G. Waldron, who has just been re-elected by the Democrats for a third term, received a call from a representative of F. Eugene Farnsworth, King Kleagle of the Klan in Maine, who endeavored to engage the Auditorium for some date in the near future. When his caller admitted it was wanted for a proposed Klan meeting, Mayor Waldron replied: "Absolutely no."

# CHILD PREFERS KIDNAPER TO HIS MOTHER

William J. Marshall of Erie, Pa., was found guilty by a jury in the Middlesex Superior Court of stealing his five-year-old son, William J. Marshall, Jr., on August 8 of this year.

After the jury had returned a finding of guilty after being out five minutes, Judge Sisk, who presided at the trial, told the jury he would defer sentence. He proposed that Marshall go to the Probate Court at Salem and request that court to modify its former verdict, awarding custody of the child to Marshall's divorced wife.

According to testimony at the trial in Cambridge, Marshall was married in 1918. The boy was born in 1919. In 1922 Mrs. Marshall, who is a concert singer, petitioned the Probate Court at Salem for a divorce which was granted. She was also awarded custody of the child.

On August 8 of this year, while the child was walking with his aunt, Mountain avenue, Wilmington, with whom he was then making his home, Marshall came along with an automobile and took the boy to Erie, Pa. He was arrested on a secret indictment warrant last September. Witnesses testified the boy had told them he liked his father better than his mother and had no desire to go back to live with his aunt. The mother is at present touring in Europe. Marshall wants the custody of the child, asserting that the mother does not have time to take care of him.

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## CALIFORNIA CLUB TO BOOM COOLIDGE

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—The League of Coolidge Republican Clubs of California was formed at a meeting of party leaders from all parts of the State. Marshall Hale of San Francisco was elected president. The League adopted a resolution holding that the method of selecting candidate for presidential electors should be through minor conventions in each Congressional district, with a general conference naming five candidates at large.

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## ASKS ABOLITION OF DEATH PENALTY

A bill providing for the abolition of the death penalty for murder has been filed with the clerk of the House of Representative, John A. Langone of Boston.

The bill provides for the substitution of life imprisonment for conviction of murder in the first degree, and thirty years imprisonment for conviction of murder in the second degree.

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# HUB GIRLS LIVE ON $10 A WEEK

# *Indians Smuggle Rum Across Border*

# TAKE BOOZE OVER IN BOATS

**Hundreds of Redskins Active While the Dry Agents Guard Auto Roads From Canada**

Malone, N. Y., Dec. 13.—While a limited number of dry agents are guarding automobile routes from Canada against rum runners, hundreds of Indians on the St. Regis Reservation are smuggling quantities of liquor across the St. Lawrence River in boats at night.

Various Government officials have admitted that the number of dry agents is insufficient to cope with the extensive holiday rum running throughout a great stretch of territory.

Valleyfield, Que., is the principal source of supply. From that city, a series of "filling stations" at strategic points, fed from the stores of liquor in Valleyfield, supply the runners.

**100 CARS CAPTURED.**

Captain Broadfield and his fifty-eight "Black Horse Troopers" are the only serious menace to the operations of the rum runners. Stationed here in Malone, these State troopers patrol the entire northeastern district. They now operate in fast automobiles and on motorcycles. More than 100 bootlegger cars are now in their camp.

The usual procedure when a runner meets with a "Black Horse Trooper," it is said, is for the runner to abandon his car and flee into the woods. If the rum runner escapes capture, he buys a new car and starts on his next trip across the border.

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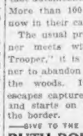
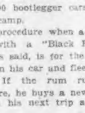
## RUTH ROLAND WILL WED RICH AUTO MAN



Ruth Roland



R. C. Durant

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 13.—Ruth Roland and Rolfe Royces will no longer take place together in "stills" emanating from Hollywood, for the screen actress is about to marry R. C. Durant of automobile fame, reliable report states.

Durant is in Los Angeles, and Ruth is hard at work in Hollywood, but the two are seen together frequently. They are reticent upon the question of the exact day when the ceremony will be performed, but they are willing to let it be understood that it will be soon.

The situation has given wits an opportunity to exercise their talents in the matter of the name "Star," which the millionaire manufacturer selected for his competitor to the flivver.

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## REV. DR MERRILL DIES SUDDENLY

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Merrill, aged seventy-eight, for about thirty years a resident of St. Johnsbury, Vt., died suddenly while playing chess at the home of a neighbor, where he was a frequent visitor. He was a graduate of Dartmouth College and Andover Theological Seminary, receiving the degree of D. D. from Dartmouth in 1901.

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## TAXI DRIVERS FRAME NEW AGREEMENT

A new wage and working agreement was adopted by members of Taxicab Drivers' Union 196. This will be presented to the taxi owners and managers having contracts with the union January 1. Although the contract now in force does not expire until February 1, it calls for a thirty-days' opening notice, if either side wishes a change made.

# LOVE NOTES IN BILLY VAN BALM SUIT

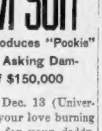
**Jilted Girl Produces "Pookie" Letters in Asking Damages of $150,000**

New York, Dec. 13 (Universal).—"Keep your love burning in your heart for your daddy. To love you is reward enough for any man," Billy B. Van, popular musical comedy and vaudeville comedian, is alleged to have written Miss Ray Myers.

Miss Myers heeded the fatherly advice but something happened to Billy B. himself and as a result the veteran of four matrimonial scuffles was hailed to court in a $150,000 suit for breach of promise.

More than 100 letters, some of them sixteen to eighteen pages long, which Billy admits having written Miss Myers, were produced at the examination. An extract from one of them said:

"The more I see of other women, the more I admire you. I have many laughs at their painted faces. It is a reflection of their painted minds."



Billy Van

The letters mentioned "love socks," gift rings, one of which was a diamond set in a Masonic charm, and a pet name "Pookie."

Another letter said:

"If will never let you go until death do us part. I love you with every drop of my blood."

And latter:

"My dear, wonderful, brave little woman. You are my eyes. The bravest and most upright soul on God's green earth."

Billy today said he had never promised to marry Miss Myers. His attorney, George Medaite, spoke for him.

**"ONLY A FRIENDSHIP."**

"Why it was only a little friendship. The girl is pleased because she can't have Billy. All the women care for him."

The cause of all this bombardment of letters, Miss Myer's attorney declares, was Billy's fifth matrimonial adventure, which took place last September.

On September 2, Van, whose real name is William Webster Vandergrift, married Miss Grace Walsh of Syracuse, who played with him in the musical comedy "The Rainbow Girl." His first wife was Lizzie Van. Then came Vivie Norbridge and later Nellis O'Neil. They were divorced in 1903. In 1904 he married Rose Beaumont. He said yesterday they were divorced in "1920 or 21."

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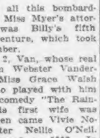
## HARVARD CLASS DAY OFFICERS SELECTED

Three athletes were elected marshals for Class day at Harvard College. They are Charles J. Rubenoff, '24, captain of the football team; William Edgar Crosby, Jr., and Harkie McKee Henry, captain-elect of the crew.



Corliss Lamont

Corliss Lamont of the Class of 1924 of Harvard New York banker, was elected treasurer of the class, Fred'k H. Nichols was elected Ivy Orator, Charlton McVeagh, editor of the Harvard Crimson, was elected orator, while Grover La Farge was elected poet.

Richard Gerould, high jumper of international fame, was elected editor and Robert P. Bullard, historian.

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## GOING TO MAINE TO WED, GIRL WRITES

"Don't look for me. I am going to the State of Maine and get married," was the letter 15-year-old Elizabeth H. Kingsley mailed to her father, Robert H. Kingsley, of No. 31 Binney street.

The girl is 5 feet 4 inches tall, 123 pounds weight, dressed in a plaid skirt, drab waist and black velvet hat.

**Many Proposals**

GLORIA FOY

Miss Foy, who has won an enviable reputation as a comedy star, was bequeathed $4,000,000. Throughout her entire life, up to that time, she had received but 500 letters, some of them love missives and some business communications. Since the day her inheritance was announced an avalanche of a thousand letters a day has kept her busy. Many of them were proposals, but she is still heart-free and expects to remain so for some time.

# TWO DYING AS TRAIN AND AUTO RACE

Southboro, Dec. 13.—Herbert Kimball, fifty years old, of School street, Northboro, a former selectman and chairman of the School Board of that town, and his son Richard, nineteen years old, were injured, the former probably fatally, when their automobile, driven by the elder Kimball, was struck by the Worcester-Fitchburg train at School street, Northboro, when they attempted to beat the train to the crossing.

Both men victims were removed to Clinton Hospital on the same train, which stopped after the accident. The automobile was wrecked. Witnesses of the accident declared the occupants of the car had apparently seen the approaching train but had taken a mad chance to traverse the crossing before the train reached it.

The elder Kimball, who was driving the car was declared by physicians at the Clinton Hospital to be near death. The younger, it was reported, was seriously injured.

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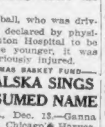
## GANNA WALSKA SINGS UNDER ASSUMED NAME

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Ganna Walska, wife of Chicago Harvester king and multi-millionaire, Harold McCormick, sang before a Buffalo audience incognito.

The singer made her appearance in the "Marriage of Figaro" presented at a matinee performance in the Teck Theatre by the Wagnerian Opera Company. She sung under the pseudonym of "Devah Navarre."



Ganna Walska

Discovery of Walska's identity was carefully guarded against. She did not register at any of the Buffalo hotels and departed for Chicago later. The stage door at the theater was specially barricaded during the afternoon, no one being allowed back-stage.

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## MARRIED MAN GONE, ALSO RIVAL'S WIFE

Fall River, Dec. 13.—The police are investigating an alleged elopement at the North End, involving a man who left a sick wife and five small children and a woman who drew out the entire savings of the family, $915, from a local bank. The woman is Mary Cambra, aged 32, wife of John Cambra, No. 72 Norfolk street, and the man is Jose Martin, 37 years of age, a contractor.

A young daughter of the Cambra couple told the police that Martin has been a regular caller at the home, always arriving there a short time after the head of the family had gone to his work.

# GIRLS' WAGES $10 A WEEK; FORCED TO LIVE ON IT

A few little girls in Boston live on $10 a week.

Scan your grocer's bill, call up your plumber, peek in your coal bin. Then you know what it means to live on $10 a week.

The Boston American has uncovered several of the girls whose life and respectability hangs from week to week on a $10 bill. This newspaper has obtained their stories and today begins their publication.

Real names and addresses have been withheld. But if you feel the urge to extend a little assistance toward any of them their real names and addresses will be furnished. Telephone the City Editor, Main 5180. Today's story concerns "Mary Daley." Read it as Mary told it. Mary a "Ten-Dollar Belle".

Mary Daley is without parents or relatives, and she says her friends are "as poor as I am."

She gets $10 weekly as a stock girl in a store and she began her story as follows:

"It's awful too, seeing all them pretty things around me and nothing that I can have. If there's an earthquake I have selected the things I'm gonna land on."

Mary rooms with another girl.

"We pay $2.50 apiece, for it. We have one gas jet between us. The landlady's all right. I suppose it ain't so easy for her, either. If she says 'Do I smell cooking in you girls' room?' we tell her, 'Nope that's from next door'"

**COOK IN ROOM.**

"Do we cook in our room? We have to. We fry two eggs over the gas jet every morning and drink tea, because it's cheaper than coffee and tise no milk. We can't afford lunches. Every night we walk down Hanover street and dine in a restaurant. We get a plate of soup. It costs 15 cents. With it they serve all the bread and butter you can eat.

"We eat all we can hold and then stick three slices each in our pockets for breakfast next day.

"Twice a week we buy a stew. It costs a quarter. Sunday we get a real dinner for 40 cents. Food costs us about $5.00 a week. Some days we get extravagant and buy a soda for lunch.

"We live too far away from the store to walk in, so our carfares cost $1.20, unless we skip the Elevated. We try to, but them guards have eyes all around their heads. Sometimes, though, you can hold two dimes in your hand and drop in one if the train around you can drop in the other.

Mary Daley has a fur coat, a nice hat, fancy shoes and silk stockings.

"I'm paying a dollar a week for the coat and by the time I'm sixty I guess I'll own it. I wear sample shoes so I can get good ones cheap. These only cost $8. As to silk stockings nowadays, girls have to have them.

"Five dollars a week pays my room and grub. I put away a dollar in case I ever get sick. (I don't know anyone to stake me.) I spend $3 a week on clothes and movies. You gotta go to the movies or you don't have anything to talk about. If fellows take us we go to good places where it costs 40 cents. When we have to dig we go to the 10-centers."

"I make my own underwear. I have to. I don't have silk shimmies, but I have pink ones. Some of the saleswomen wear swell dresses and they sell them to us when they're old. I got this dress for $5 and a swell silk one for $6. If I want to buy anything like a coat I don't spend much money for a month. I make my own hats. The cloth is cheap, but I get the style.

"It is no rosy existence. You get terrible tired of soup.

**MUST KNOW TRICKS**

"The woman in the restaurant knows us now and sometimes she slips us a piece of pie for only five cents more. We don't kick. One night we had to work late and we went to the restaurant about 9 o'clock. Say, she gave us a regular feed for fifteen cents apiece. She told us it was getting late and the stuff would spoil. The only thing it spoilt was our taste for soup.

"You can get along on ten dollars a week if you know all the tricks You can't take your Rolls-Royce out of hock though, nor wear a diamond tiara-cara. But—well, I'm waiting till I'm old enough to be a celebrity. Just now I'm only sixteen!"

**In tomorrow's AMERICAN Dora Emmonds, another "Ten Dollar Belle" tells of her fight to exist.**

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# AUTHOR-PASTOR IS DEAD AT 83

Rev. M. K. Schermerhorn

Rev. Martin K. Schermerhorn is dead at his home, No. 84 Prescott street, Cambridge, today at the age of eighty-three. He recently returned from a six months' tramp through Europe.

The late minister was born in Durham, N. Y., March 29, 1841. He graduated from Williams College in 1865 and studied later at Yale, Oxford and Harvard Universities and at the Union Theological Seminary. He was ordained in 1867 and held pastorates in Armenia, N. Y., Boston, Buffalo, Newport, R. I., Tarrytown, Richmond and Arlington, Va., Ottawa and Williamsburg, Ohio.

He was a life member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. He was also a member of the Harvard Club and the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

He was an enthusiastic pedestrian and had taken long tramps in many parts of the world. He leaves a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Wheeler Schermerhorn, of Cambridge.

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## BRITISH VISCOUNT DEAD IN LONDON

London, Dec. 13.—Viscount Allendale, former vice-chamberlain of the king's household, is dead. He was born in 1860. He succeeded his father, Baron Allendale, on his death in 1907, and was made a viscount in 1911. His wife, who survives him, was Lady Alexandrina, daughter of the Marquis of Londonderry.

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## AUTOMOBILE MAKES 27 MILES ON AIR

**With J. A. Stransky's Automatic Device**

An automobile went 27 miles on air by using an automatic device, which was installed in less than 5 minutes. The automobile was only making 20 miles on a gallon of gasoline, but after this remarkable invention was installed, it made better than 27. The inventor wants agents and is willing to send a sample at his own risk. Write him today.—Advt.

**J. A. STRANSKY, 520 Eleventh St., Pukwana, South Dakota**

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# BRYAN FLAYED AS ENEMY OF EDUCATION

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 12.—That William Jennings Bryan is sowing the dragon teeth of distrust and hatred of the educated man by his Medical lectures against evolution, if was declared editorially in "The Dartmouth," the daily newspaper of the Dartmouth College students, reviewing a lecture by Bryan here in which he denounced evolution as a false theory.

In summing up the lecture, "The Dartmouth" laconically branded it "nothing but century."

"Instead of a scientific lecture, Dartmouth heard a burlesque and a sermon. Like asking for bread and getting pebbles," the editorial states.

"A deft thrust, a withering whack there and the wicked evolutionists lay out—done up on the mat. His irony was a delight. And his soft-soap and his frolicsome humor. Skilfully he presented his case. Subtly he rubbed it in. And his audience applauded; they had been charmed, they had enjoyed themselves, and they applauded.

"But they weren't convinced. Instead of facts, Mr. Bryan gave them ridicule and raillery.

"Mr. Bryan entrances and leads millions with his platform magic. And suppose he leads them wrong. Suppose science is right. He might consider that possibility, and when he does he must know that his leadership makes him either a spiritual giant or a paltry demagogue."

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## TRAIN CREWS DIE IN TUNNEL COLLISION

Malaga, Spain, Dec. 12.—The crews of two trains perished when the trains collided in a tunnel near here. A gasoline tank car on one of the trains exploded and all the cars of the two trains were destroyed.

## Enemy of Liquor

MRS. F. P. KEYES.

Dover, N. H., Dec. 12.—Roland H. Spaulding, former Governor of this State, and Mrs. Frances Parkinson Keyes, wife of United States Senator Keyes, have been chosen to represent New Hampshire on the New England citizenship conference committee, soon to meet in Massachusetts, in an endeavor to check the wide-spread violations of the Volstead act.

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## B. & W. CARMEN TO VOTE ON WAGE SCALE

Framingham, Dec. 13.—The operatives of the Boston & Worcester Street Railway Company will have a referendum on a proposed readjustment of wages, proposed by the company, fixing the scale at 55 cents per hour for all but one-man cars, operators of which it is proposed to increase from 6 to 7 cents extra above the regular two-man cars.

# 75 SUBPOENAS IN HARTFORD QUACK PROBE

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 13.—Seventy-five additional subpoenas were turned over to County Detective Hickey summoning witnesses to appear before the extraordinary grand jury investigating the status of physicians in Connecticut. The jury reconvenes on Monday next.

The State health council, which has been requested to act on the revocation of seven licenses of physicians practicing in this State, will vote on the matter at its semi-monthly meeting to be held at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The registered letter addressed to Dr. Isadore Yochelman of Bridgeport, notifying him of the revocation of his license on Dec. 4, was returned to Hartford today. It was learned, with the statement that Dr. Yochelman could not be located at either of two addresses in Bridgeport. Several other letters of similar contents were also returned, the physicians to whom they were addressed having left the State.

Dr. William Apostolon Roody, sought in Norwalk for service of a subpoena now maintains an office and practice on Main street, New Britain.

Dr. Roody registered in New Britain on June 25 last, records at the city clerk's office there reveal. He holds a Middlesex College of Medicine and Surgery diploma of 1918, and was licensed to practice in Connecticut by the Eclectic Examining Board in October, 1922.

## 5 Diploma Mills in New York Under Fire Today

New York, Dec. 13.—The district-attorney's office today are investigating alleged "diploma mills" and illegal practitioners of medicine in New York City, while agents of the Attorney-General concentrated their activities on the drive against fake dentists.

Complaints against five institutions, said to have been operating in New York under Delaware charters, were to be heard today by Assistant District-Attorney Ford. No complaints had been received. District Attorney Banton announced, but several men connected with the Rockefeller Institute of Chiropractic, Inc., and other alleged "diploma mills" were expected to tell about the operations of these colleges.

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## CANCER CURE CLAIM SCORED AS FRAUD

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Quacks who advertise worthless "cures" for cancer and other unsolved diseases were characterized as worse than the burglar and "second-story" man by Dr. George E. Vincent, president of the Rockefeller Foundation, New York, in an address before the City Club here.

Nothing is so ridiculous, Dr. Vincent declared, as an announcement of a real cure for cancer. So far, he stated, no authentic cure had been discovered.

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## IRISH FARMS ARE WORKED AT A LOSS

Dublin, Ire., Dec. 13.—The condition of the farming industry in the Free State is described as very serious, and it is claimed that, despite the high cost of produce to the consumer, the farmer is carrying on at a loss.

Milk sold by the farmer at a shilling a gallon, and in some cases at six pence a gallon, is retailed to the consumer in Dublin at half a crown.

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# U. S. ATHLETE IS DEPORTED AS ALIEN

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 13.—Reared in America and educated at the Holy Ghost Academy at South Bethlehem, Pa., where he was a star athlete, Joseph Pfer, aged twenty, has been deported.

He came here from Hungary with his parents when he was two. The family lived in South Bethlehem sixteen years. Two years ago his father died and his mother wanted to go back to the land of her birth. Joseph accompanied her.

When he prepared to return to the United States, Pfer was refused a passport because he was of military age. He was forbidden to leave Hungary, he said, but made his way to an Italian port, where he stowed away on a British ship bound for Norfolk.

Upon his arrival he was turned over to the immigration officials and his story was found to be that of an alien who had entered the country illegally and he was ordered deported.

"I cannot speak the Hungarian language," he said.

## Monkey Perishes in Fire After Giving Alarm

New York, Dec. 13.—The piercing screams of a trained monkey drew attention to a fire in a Brooklyn theatrical boarding house in time to make possible the rescue of four children but not soon enough to save the monkey from death.

# 1 DEAD, 1 DYING, OF BOOTLEG LIQUOR

New York, Dec. 12.—Bootleg liquor claimed another victim today when John Murphy, who was found unconscious on a Bronx sidewalk, died in a hospital.

Thomas Torpy, who lay unconscious beside him, is not expected to live. In Torpy's coat pocket the police found a bottle containing a dark red fluid, the greater part of which proved to be wood alcohol.

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## Oldest Resident Dead

Haverhill, Dec. 13.—James M. Johnson, civil war veteran and the oldest resident of Hampstead, N. H., died at his home in East Hampstead, aged ninety-six years, eleven months.


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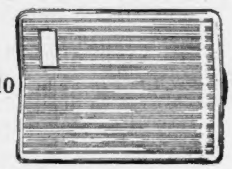

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Grandma would love this light, fluffy, fringed shawl. White with lavender, and a light blue or pink border ending in a narrow fringe. A lovely gift for the sick-a-bed lady!

Novelty Scarfs $1.98

A hand loom scarf is warm and pretty. Tan combines vivid, cheerful colors for contrast. Several other color combinations.

Knit Spencers $2.25

We sell hundreds of these for gifts! Button to neck, long sleeves, in seven colors.

English Broadcloth Blouses $2.00

With Peter Pan or "Club" collar, long sleeves turn back cuffs, these blouses of the favorite fabric, English broadcloth, make a simple, pretty and practical gift.

Slip-On Sweaters $1.98

A gift for the young high school or office girl. Slip-on style, long sleeves in novelty stitch with braided girdle.

Camel's Hair and Wool Skirts $5.00

A lull in the business of a high grade manufacturer enabled us to make this underpriced purchase. Wrap around plaited styles, some with novelty stripes, in the wanted shades of tan. A pleasing gift!

Satin and Lace Boudoir Caps $2.25

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# BRUCE DESERTS SMITH TO FOIL LA FOLLETTE

Washington, Dec. 13.—With the Senate in recess, leaders of the various groups were busy with conferences today attempting to negotiate a settlement of the deadlock over the chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce Commission, voting on which is to be resumed Monday after having shifted sharply to Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina.

Smith came within one vote of being elected over Senator Cummins, Republican, Iowa, after five of the seven Senators who had been supporting Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, the Republican insurgent leader, had switched to the Democratic candidate. Senator Bruce, Democrat, Maryland, however, went to the support of Senator Cummins, because, he explained today, he felt the move of the La Follette supporters "would make the election of Senator Smith not a Democratic triumph, but, rather, a significant one for Senator La Follette and his following.

The House, today, held its first session in three days, with Representative Frear, Republican, Wisconsin, allotted an hour to speak on his observations last Summer in Russia, after which the Republican members were called into conference to act on committee assignments. The Democrats having ratified their committee slates, House leaders planned to have a session of the chamber tomorrow to approve the selections of both parties.

## President Lowell of Harvard University Is 67 Today

President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard University is 67 years old today.

President Lowell has made a success of everything he has undertaken. As an athlete, in his youth he held the college record for the mile, and as a sprinter was one of the best in his college. He abandoned athletics for law and made a success of that, finally giving up the law at 53 to assume the presidency of Harvard. His success as head of Harvard is known to the world.

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## GIRL ASSAILS MAN ACCUSED IN STABBING

Fall River, Dec. 13.—After shielding her alleged assailant for a week, Miss Francis Medeiros, twenty-two years old, of No. 297 Stafford road, Tiverton, critically ill at the Union Hospital, pointed out Daniel Carvalho, thirty years old, of No. 115 Division street, as the man who stabbed her while she was returning home through a grove.

Daniel Carvalho

Carvalho was charged with assault with intent to kill. He was arraigned in district court at Newport, pleaded not guilty and was held in $500 bail for a hearing December 21.

Carvalho is married and the father of three children.

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## ASKS $50,000 FOR ALLEGED LOVE THEFT

Charging that Benjamin Penta of Leverett street, West End, a salesman, alienated the affections of his wife and caused a divorce, Albert G. Clifton, of No. 49 Stoughton street, Dorchester, auto dealer, has filed a suit, in Suffolk Superior Court, for $25,000 against Penta.

The wife is Elsie G. (Spooner) Clifton, former show girl and concert singer.

Clifton obtained a divorce from his wife two months ago. He charged infidelity. Penta was then named as co-respondent.

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## SOVIET RUSSIA TO BOYCOTT THE SWISS

Moscow, Dec. 13.—The government has decided on steps to carry out the boycott against Switzerland because of the acquittal of the Swiss engineer, Maurice Conradi, charged with the assassination at Lausanne last May of M. Vorovsky, the Soviet representative, who was in that city when the peace conference was held, and has instructed the Soviet representative abroad to grant no visas to Swiss citizens.

# RICH PRINCESS ALLEGED BOGUS MOVIE VICTIM

New York, Dec. 13.—Princess Gollitzine, beautiful New York girl, wedded to a Russian nobleman, is one of the many who, lured by a desire to star on the flickering screen of filmdom, was victimized by the alleged bogus movie company, the Rising Sun Productions, Inc.

With Hodor, the "Mad Monk of Russia," the Princess, eager to retrieve the impoverished fortunes of her titled husband, was pictured today as snared in the net of a stock selling scheme through which, the state charges, the production company fleeced approximately $60,000 out of New York movie aspirants.

Deputy Attorney-General Rosenthal, who enjoined the company from selling more of its stock, revealed this and announced the start of a general clean-up of so-called bogus "movie mills," which are alleged to have swindled thousands of persons.

# BALLOT FRAUD IN WORCESTER IS ALLEGED

Worcester, Dec. 13.—Mayor Peter F. Sullivan, defeated for re-election by Michael J. O'Hara,, Republican nominee, charged that there had been repeating in many wards of the city where extreme efforts were made to defeat him.

Mayor Sullivan declared that he had received many telephone and personal calls from persons who declared that when they went to vote, they had found some one had been there ahead of them and used their names, therefore they were refused the opportunity to cast their ballots.

He further said he knew of no steps he could take to bring those guilty of this to task.

Mayor Sullivan has received many telegrams from all parts of the State urging him to remain in the fight for the Democratic nomination for Governor, opposing Mayor Curley of Boston.

## DRINKS POISON AFTER ROW WITH NEIGHBOR

Fall River, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Emma Stalnot, twenty-five years old, No. 22 Blaine street, is at the Union Hospital in a dangerous condition as the result of her attempt to commit suicide by drinking lodine. She had difficulties with another woman resulting in the same house.

## TWO INMATES FLEE ASYLUM SECOND TIME

Worcester, Dec. 13.—Edward L. Looney of Worcester and Chester Jennings of Whitinsville, privileged inmates at the State Hospital, and both World War veterans, escaped today. It is the second time both have escaped. They were regarded as of little violent patience.


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Dining Room Marked Down
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Kirkman's Borax Soap Bars 5c
Pineapple Hawaiian Sliced Can 27c
Bacon Machine Sliced Without Rind Lb. 25c
Wheat Cereal "Golden Rose" Pkg. 17c
Babbitt's Lye Can 12½c
Asparagus Tips Large Can 41c
Campbell's Baked Beans Can 10c
Prunes Mostly Sixths Choice, Sizes 90/100 to 100/120 Lb. 10c
Franco-American Spaghetti Can 10c
Pickles Sour, Sweet or Mixed Pt. Bot. 25c
Parson's Ammonia Large Size Bot. 35c
Chocolate Cooking, ½ Lb. 15c
Corn Fine Quality Sweet Sugar Can 11c
Rolled Oats "Golden Rose" Pkg. 8½c
Peas Sweet Tender Can 15c
Rice "Golden Rose" Fancy Whole Head Pkg. 12½c
"Educator" Toasterettes Salted, Toasted and Buttered—Fresh Baked—Sale Price lb. 27c
Oranges Fancy Florida Extra Large 50c doz. Size Doz. 29c
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# HANDIWORK OF PEASANTS TO BE SHOWN

New York, Dec. 13 (By Universal)—Picture the familiar head of Christ, dear to artists' hearts for centuries. Set that head on a large, loosely knit frame, clothed in a dark, ordinary business suit not too well fitting, with low collars, flowing tie, and stout tan shoes.

You have Anton Lang, three times the Christus of the Oberammergau Passion Play, come to America for the first time. A curiously incongruous picture, half ancient, half modern.

**TO SELL HANDIWORK.**

Anton Lang has come across the ocean, with three other principals and twenty other members of the cast to exhibit and sell the handiwork of Oberammergau peasants—wood-carving and pottery. He plans to visit Boston.

"It is for the starving ones of my little town that we are here," the Christus explained in a sumptuous suite at the Waldorf, the elegance of which continued to astonish him.

Lang's face is undoubtedly beautiful. At the closest possible range it is still a replica of the Christ-head as we know it. His dark brown hair, slightly wavy and parted in the middle, grows to his collar. His beard, let grow as it will, is brown too.

**NOT TO PLAY ROLE.**

"I shall not play Christ again," he said, rather sadly. "I shall be too old in 1930."

"They chose me because I looked like Christ," he said. "But I have to live like him to prepare for the part. That isn't true in every case. Take my friend, Guido Mayr, there. He is the best of men and he plays Judas."

Lang indicated a squat red-bearded gentleman in correct street attire, but looking for the world like a daguerreotype of somebody's great uncle. He is a peaceful wood-cutter.

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# DRIVES CAR AFTER LOSING LICENSE

Charles L. Farrell, forty-three years old, of Solitude avenue, Sand Hills, Scituate, was arrested by Inspectors Hugh McDonald and Albert Lees of the staff of Registrar of Motor Vehicles Frank A. Goodwin on Tremont street in his automobile, charged with operating after his license had been revoked in this State.

Farrell was operating a machine bearing Rhode Island number plates and carried a Rhode Island license.

# PASSION PLAY ACTORS COME TO AMERICA

Photo by International News Reel

ANTON LANG

Noted portrayer of Christus in far-famed Oberammergau Passion Play, pays first visit to America, accompanied by twenty other members of the noted cast. They will exhibit and sell handiwork of the Bavarian peasants of Oberammergau. The players plan to visit Boston in their tour of America.

# TWO YEARS IN PRISON FOR HI-JACKING CONSTABLE

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 13.—Michael Dominick, hi-jacking constable of Westport, Conn., was sentenced to not less than one nor more than two years in State Prison, after he had entered a plea of guilty to a charge of bribery. A fine of $100 was also imposed. Benjamin Arcario, driver of the truck from which Dominick illegally seized 235 gallons of alcohol, was fined $200 and given a suspended jail sentence of six months.

## WIFE SHOT FOR REFUSAL TO EAT

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Mary Albers, 40, was taken to a hospital here suffering from a bullet wound in the abdomen, alleged to have been inflicted by George Albers, 54, her husband, because she had refused to remain up and eat some sandwiches with him.

# STATE WARNED NOT TO TOUCH VETS' TENTS

William H. Burns, president of the Massachusetts Association, Disabled Veterans of the World War, now out on bail awaiting trial on a charge of misuse of the mails, has sent a letter to Governor Cox warning him that he will not be responsible for what happens if Adjutant-General Stevens again sends men to Shirley to seize fifty tents loaned to the Association by the State.

Burns in his letter expressed indignation against the action of the Adjutant-General. The custodian of the tents had refused to allow the Massachusetts National Guard to remove the tents without an order from the officers of the association of which Burns is president.

In the letter, Burns urged the Governor to "put a stop to the vicious methods employed by the department under your control."

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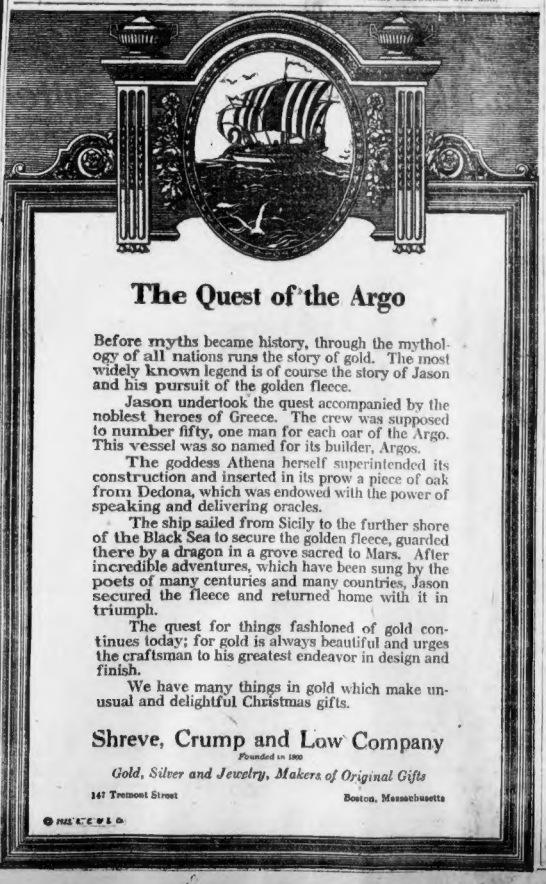
The Quest of the Argo
Before myths became history, through the mythology of all nations runs the story of gold. The most widely known legend is of course the story of Jason and his pursuit of the golden fleece.
Jason undertook the quest accompanied by the noblest heroes of Greece. The crew was supposed to number fifty, one man for each oar of the Argo. This vessel was so named for its builder, Argos.
The goddess Athena herself superintended its construction and inserted in its prow a piece of oak from Dedona, which was endowed with the power of speaking and delivering oracles.
The ship sailed from Sicily to the further shore of the Black Sea to secure the golden fleece, guarded there by a dragon in a grove sacred to Mars. After incredible adventures, which have been sung by the poets of many centuries and many countries, Jason secured the fleece and returned home with it in triumph.
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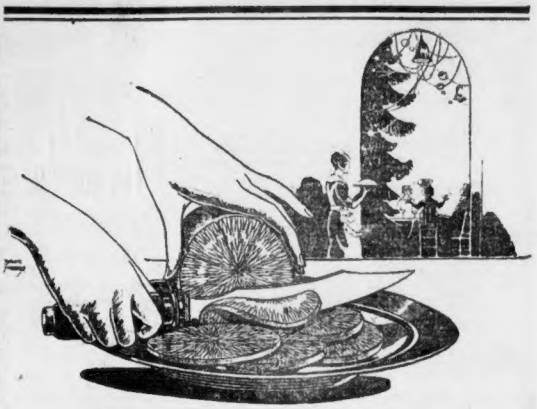

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# WILL COMPLAIN OF SMOKING IN COURTHOUSE

Declaring that Sheriff Kelliher and other officials who have charge of the Courthouse in Pemberton square, are negligent, because they allow hundreds of men to break the law by smoking in the corridors of the building, Mrs. Esther Rollins, mother of two children, residing at No. 19 Fenelon street, Dorchester, said today that she would take the matter up with State officials.

Mrs. Rollins said she had occasion to visit the courthouse where her young son was a witness in a Superior court case.

"It was almost impossible to get through the corridors so dense was the smoke," she said. "There must have been 100 men standing and sitting around the corridor smoking. No attention is paid to the men by the court attendants and yet there are twelve signs in the building reading "No smoking."

"These men are nothing more than hangers on. They come into the courthouse to sit around, to talk politics and to hear gossip. The courthouse is nothing but a hanging-out place for loafers and would-be politicians. I was sick from the odor of filthy cigarettes and cheap cigar smoke. There must have been ten women in the corridor waiting to transact court business who had one and two children with them and in nearly every case the youngsters were sick as a result of the smoke.

"I will appeal to Sheriff Kelliher today and also to the Governor's office to see if this nuisance can not be stopped," Mrs. Rollins said.

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## AUTO KILLS BOY AT PROVIDENCE

Providence, Dec. 13.—George Garis, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Guimetis of No. 66 Ewan street, was killed on West Exchange street when struck and knocked down by an automobile, driven by Joseph de Lux.

# BAY STATE GIRL WINS WELLESLEY HONORS

SYLVIA BLAIR

Student from Amherst, elected member of Freshman Class Executive Board.

## MAYOR RE-ELECTED AT AUBURN, ME.

Auburn, Me., Dec. 13.—At the biennial election here Mayor Charles S. Cummings was re-elected by a majority of 39 over former U. S. Marshal J. S. P. H. Wilson, who ran on an anti-administration ticket. There was no party designation. The anti forces, which are said to have had the support of the Auburn Ku Klux Klan, carried three of the five wards.

# WILLETT SUIT EXPECTED TO END IN MARCH

Dadham Court jurors hearing the evidence in George F. Willett's $15,000,000 suit against Robert F. Herrick, S. H. Fessenden and other Boston bankers face the probability of meditating on the testimony over the Christmas recess.

The jurors individually, at the direction of Judge Christopher Callahan, already have considered the evidence through one holiday—Thanksgiving—and there is general opinion among the seventeen attorneys in the case that the trial will extend well into March.

More than 600,000 words already appear in the records prepared by three stenographers during the six weeks of the trial.

Willett, the chief witness thus far called by Attorney Sherman Whipple of plaintiff's counsel, today is undergoing the third day of a searching cross-examination by Attorney George L. Mayberry, counsel for Fessenden, and at least three other attorneys for the defense are awaiting their turn.

Willett testified that he still is in the dark as to why bankers, back in 1918, failed to appreciate his arrangements for a loan to carry on the industrial program of Willett, Sears & Co.

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# OPEN CONFERENCE ON IMMIGRATION

New York, Dec. 13 (I.N.S.).—Five hundred delegates, including members of the Congressional Immigration Committee representatives of England, Belgium, Mexico and the Central European nations, with members of two score foreign organizations and over 200 American industrial and commercial institutions, met here today to discuss the problem of immigration.

The conference, under the auspices of the National Industrial Conference Board, was on the nature of a public forum. Questions to be debated include:

Shall the present percentage restriction of the immigration law be changed? Shall special legislation be enacted to assure better selection of immigrants?

Groups representing foreign nationalities were prepared to protest further reduction of the immigration quotas.

The Department of Labor, with groups representing Middle Western chambers of commerce, planned to urge a further closing of the immigration bars.

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## JOHNSON TO RUN IN GRANITE STATE

Concord, N. H., Dec. 13.—Indications that Hiram W. Johnson, United States Senator from California, will invade New Hampshire in his campaign for the Republican Presidential nomination, were pointed out here when the Secretary of State received a letter from Johnson headquarters in New York, asking for the names and addresses of all Republican State committeemen in New Hampshire.

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## HOLDUP MAN'S GUN FAILS TO EXPLODE

Elmer J. Bartholsen of No. 24 Roach street, Dorchester, told the West Roxbury police he had been attacked by a negro, whose revolver misfired repeatedly, and who fled after trying to subdue him with fists, feet and the defective weapon.

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## RICH MANUFACTURER FALLS TO HIS DEATH

New York, Dec. 13.—Edwin C. McWatty, sixty, wealthy corset manufacturer, fell to death today from his eighth floor bachelor apartment.

# "KIDNAP" GIRL IN 'FRESHIE' ELECTION

Wellesley College sophomores intent upon learning the results of the election of the freshman class marched in a body to the Congregational Church, where the election was being secretly held, kidnaped one of the freshmen as she left the building and forced her to divulge the identity of the officers elected.

The results of the election were formally announced later on the college green, where the entire college gathered to cheer the winners.

Two of the officers elected are Massachusetts girls. They are Miss Sylvia Blair of Amherst and Delores L. Osborne of Arlington, members of the executive board. Miss Ellen Bartlett of Providence, R. I., was elected corresponding secretary.

# 100 ARE FACING INDICTMENT IN OIL SWINDLE

Texarkana, Ark., Dec. 13.—Twenty-two alleged promoters of oil stock enterprises in the south Arkansas fields are under indictment in Federal District Court here on charges of using the mails to defraud. Additional indictments are expected to bring the total of defendants to more than one hundred, with another hundred or more involved in investigations now under way.

In six indictments just returned, containing forty-nine counts alleging fraud and one charging conspiracy, thirteen defendants were named. They were Morton Howard (Pat) Marr, one of the Southwest's most prominent oil stock company operators; Robert David Kerchaval, Roy A. J. Cox, Samuel E. Davis, the American Trust Company, Reginald C. Houston (two indictments), Henri C. Fleshar, Hub Mason, H. A. Marshall, Louis S. Grimm, Thomas J. Ryan, W. B. Duff and Irving Simons.

Of the defendants, only Marr, Kerchaval, Houston, Marshall and Davis were in court. Marr's bond was raised from $28,000 to $40,000, the other four being allowed to stand on their present bonds, ranging from $1,000 to $10,000.

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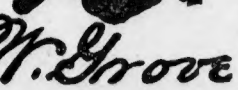

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## CHOSEN LEADER OF SWISS CONFEDERATION

Berne, Dec. 12 (AP).—Federal Councillor Ernest Chuard of Lausanne was today elected President of the Swiss Confederation for 1924. The Swiss Parliament which chooses the President, gave him 182 of the 219 votes. M. Chuard was vice-president in 1923 and head of the Home Department.

The new vice-president is Federal Councillor Jean Musy of Fribourg.


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# WOMAN AGED 84 WORKS DAILY IN FACTORY

Mrs. Charles Burr of No. 9 Annapolis street, Dorchester, refuses to play the part of an old lady such as her eighty-four years and her four children demand. Any morning at 7:30, just about the time her son is thinking of getting up, this erect, white-haired woman may be seen coming out of the house, headed towards a Roxbury factory, where she punches a time clock daily in preference to filling the grandmother role of sitting in a chair and knitting as her children think she should.

Even against the threat of being "put away in the insane asylum," this eighty-four-year-old factory hand, whose husband left her plenty to live in comfort for the rest of her life, goes to work because she "loves machinery."

Mrs. Burr's hours are from 8:30 until 5:30, but she arises every day at 5:30, she stated, and goes to bed any time she feels like it.

"I think I am so healthy because I lived in the country until I was 18 and my father never allowed me out late at night." Then she offered this advice to Boston girls: "Don't be an old maid. Marry if you get a chance. I am lonely now, but at least I had my husband with me for 53 years and I still have my children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

# *Senior Supper Dances on Society's Calendar, Says Betty Alden*

By BETTY ALDEN.

THERE is considerable anticipation over the first of the senior supper dances which will draw a very notable crowd to the Copley-Plaza tomorrow night.

Those affairs, they are for the "younger-marrieds" and the girls who have been out for two or more seasons, seem to be about the jolliest events on the entire season's calendar. They are quite as exclusive as the all-important Assemblies and have the benefit of lacking the austerity which marks these affairs.

The group of patronesses for the supper dances makes up in distinctiveness what it lacks in size, the notable group including among others Mrs. William S. Patten of Beacon street, who has lost none of the charm of her Nan Thayer days.

Mrs. Foster

Others in the list of sponsors are Mesdames Ronald T. Lyman, Francis B. Lothrop, Richard S. Russell, John S. Lawrence and J. Lewis Bremer, Gasper G. Bacon, Gorham Brooks, George von L. Meyer, Jr., John K. Howard, Francis H. Appleton, Jr., Dudley R. Howe and Hendricks H. Whitman.

Photo by White

MISS HELEN SARGENT

Miss Sargent, daughter of the Sullivan Sargents of Brookline, will be in the attending group at the Badger-Bancroft wedding on Saturday.

THERE seems little doubt that the buds and their partners will have the merriest of times at the dances which Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. W. Richardson are giving tonight at "Laneside," their country place at Charles River.

The affair is in honor of their debutante nieces, the Misses Susanne and Phyllis Richardson. These two young girls, who have received most of their education abroad, are the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Richardson of Brookline.

Apropos of the bud contingent, the first large debutante event of the season will be staged tomorrow night at the Somerset. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Webster of Dartmouth street are giving a large ball there for their youngest daughter, Miss Mary Webster, more familiarly known to her friends as "Polly." She is a tall brunette, with gray-blue eyes and resembles closely her distinguished-looking mother.

THE other day I saw clever Mrs. Reggy Foster (Frances Hoar), who is still being showered with congratulations for her efficient management of the tableaux given recently at Jordan Hall.

Mrs. Patten

With her red-gold hair and jolly blue eyes, Mrs. Foster—she's the step-daughter of Speaker Gillett, by the way—is a distinctive figure wherever she goes. When I saw her the other day, she wore a black seal coat, the swinging skirt banded with several rows of brown fur. A tiny black hat completed the costume.

MISS HELEN SARGENT, the daughter of Mrs. Sullivan Sargent of Brookline who will be one of the bridesmaids at the Badger-Bancroft wedding on Saturday, made her debut in 1921-22. She was one of the most popular and attractive girls of that season, and had the distinction of being elected president of the Sewing Circle of that year.

For the past two years, I believe, Miss Sargent has been studying at Smith College.

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## MRS. GOULD OFF FOR EUROPE

New York, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Guinevere Sinclair Gould, looking more vigorous than she did a month ago, when she came to America to dispose of her Manursing Island estate, sailed back to Europe on the Paris with her three children, a nurse, a governess, two baby carriages and dozens of trunks and hampers.

Instead of the severe mourning she wore when she came back to America, the youthful widow of George Gould wore a black crepe gown softened with frills of white. Around her neck she wore four strands of lustrous, perfectly matched pearls.

The children will be taken to St. Moritz for the winter sports. Mrs. Gould will return in a month to consult her attorneys, in case her income is jeopardized by the suit of the Gould heirs for an accounting.

"I think I shall keep the children abroad, now that they are older," Mrs. Gould explained. "It will be better, I am sure, for all of us."

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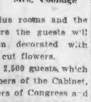
## MRS. COOLIDGE TO MAKE BOW TONIGHT

Washington, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the President, makes her bow to international society tonight at a diplomatic reception, which is to be the most brilliant White House function in many years.



Mrs. Coolidge

The executive mansion has been put in readiness for the event. The east room, red and blue rooms and the lower floors where the guests will gather have been decorated with ferns, palms and cut flowers.

There are to be 2,500 guests, which will include members of the Cabinet, prominent members of Congress and the Diplomatic Corps on duty in Washington, as well as persons socially prominent here and abroad.

Mrs. Coolidge will receive her guests in the blue room. She will be assisted by wives of Cabinet members. In the room will also be the ambassadors and ministers of foreign governments. The reception will last from 9 o'clock until midnight.

# HUB ARCHITECT RAPS BISHOP OF METHODISTS

Ralph Adams Cram, Boston architect and internationally known authority on religious architecture, has delivered a tirade of criticism against Bishop Blake of the Methodist Episcopal Church and L. O. Hartmann, editor of Zion's Herald, official organ of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for their nation-wide efforts in behalf of the Russian Bolshevik Church.

Mr. Cram, in a letter to the Living Church, organ of the Episcopal Church in the United States, scored the "evident rapprochement that has been effected between the Methodist Church and the schismatic Bolshevik 'church' as the most ominous development of the whole affair between the Russian orthodox church and the Bolsevik church supporters."

Last year, Mr. Cram stated in his communication, the Methodists announced that they had been invited to send representatives to Russia to give advice to the "Holy Orthodox Church" there. When it developed that it was a soviet schism, he continued, many of the representatives returned.

"The matter seemed to have ended," he said, "but now Dr. Blake has returned and has begun a vigorous campaign for recognition of the Soviet regime and the Bolshevized 'church,' while Dr. Hartmann has joined him in his campaign of propaganda.

Both these men are speaking widely and before all sorts of religious and secular groups, reinforcing their pleas by statements that have no possible relationship to the facts.

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## SCORES ARRESTED IN KNOXVILLE DRIVE

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 13 (I.N.S.).—Scores of persons were under arrest here today and hundreds of gallons of liquor and other property had been seized as the result of a series of raids that have been in progress for the past twenty-four hours here and were continuing today. The campaign was directed by Federal dry agents, led by Eugene (Dread Nought) Asher and his son, Edward C. (Lighthouse) Asher.


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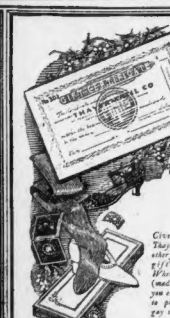

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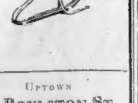

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Bread Tray with handle—Butler or hammered finish, pierced design, good size, heavily silver plated on hard metal nickel silver.

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10½-inch Orange Bowl, rich, heavy cut glass of unusually handsome design.

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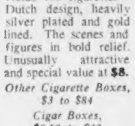

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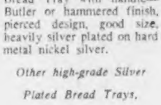

*French Pastry Dish, $5*

Very attractive pattern and shape of Pastry or Cake Dish, in quaint Old Flemish design.

*Other Reproductions of Old Dutch or Flemish Silver in great variety, 50c to $50*

*Candlesticks, $5 a pair*

A fine Colonial design, well made and heavily silver plated, 10 inches in height.

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*Serving Tray, Special at $2*

The dull, rubbed mahogany finished frame is substantial, with brass trimmed wooden handles—glass lining over a variety of interesting decorations. Well made and finished, in two convenient sizes—19½ by 9 inches; 17 by 11 inches. The entire bottom is covered with green felt. Special at **$2.**

*Solid Mahogany Trays, $5 to $10*

*Water Pitcher, Unusual Value, $10*

Well made, 2-Quart Water Pitcher, heavily silver plated on nickel silver hard metal.

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# BATTLE LOOMS IN VERA CRUZ DISTRICT

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13 (AP).—It is generally felt here that a decisive battle between the Sanchez forces and the troops loyal to President Obregon will be fought on the Vera Cruz front near where Carranza was defeated by Sanchez in 1919.

The government continues to concentrate soldiers in that district to oppose the advance of the rebels.

Correspondents accompanying the rebels in their advance on Mexico City telegraphed a battle apparently was imminent.

The Obregon forces are centred at San Andres, thirty miles south of Oriental. It is evidently the aim of the Obregon forces to prevent the Esperanza and Oriental rebel columns from meeting at San Marcos, where the Mexican and Inter-Oceanic railways cross each other.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 13 (A.P.).—Mexican authorities here declare the announcement that General Angel Flores, constitutional governor of Sinaloa, has temporarily abandoned his presidential campaign and has telegraphed President Obregon he will remain loyal to the central government is the most important news that has come from the west coast of Mexico since the latest rebellion.

Joaquin Terrazas, consul at Nogales, Ariz., confirmed the report and declared the entire west coast is quiet and that Tepic had not been captured by rebels as reported.

# WELLESLEY GIRLS TO SEE HARVARD MATINEE IDOL

EDUARDO SANCHEZ
Member of Harvard Dramatic Club who will take part in presentation at Wellesley of "The Liar."

## DRAMATIC CLUB TO PRESENT 'THE LIAR'

There's a matinee idol at Harvard, and Wellesley girls have capitulated to his charms.

Eduardo Sanches is slim and dark and handsome. He has that foreign air that the ladies love. He sings tenor and plays the guitar.

As "Arlecchino," in "The Liar," he is going to Wellesley Friday evening, and all the girls are going to see him. There's a rush on tickets, just as if John Barrymore or Rodolph Valentino had come to town. They're even writing mash notes, and scrambling for orchestra seats.

Friday will be a gala night in the lives of Wellesley maids. They can dance with Eduardo and all the boys from Harvard to their hearts' delight. Until one o'clock in the morning, matter of fact. Usually they have to stop at 9:30, the stern ruling of the Student Government Association.

The Harvard Dramatic Club has brought about the temporary amendment. University Thespians, aided by Radcliffe girls, are staging "The Liar" at the Maugus Club in Wellesley Hills.

The boys interviewed Dean Alice V. Waite, head of the committee on academic requests. They persuaded Miss Waite to waive the dancing regulations on the night of the show. So the marimbaphones will marimb, and the drums will drum, and everything, until one o'clock Saturday morning at the Maugus Club.

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## BANK THIEF BOWS TO CONSCIENCE

Springfield, Dec. 13.—Harry Georgedakis slept well last night for the first time in ten months. He slept in jail.

Georgedakis left Springfield suddenly last January. He left his job as teller in the foreign exchange department of the Atlas Trust Company. He left his home at No. 12 Eagle street and in it his wife and children.

Georgedakis took with him the scanty remainder of $16,000 he had stolen from the bank to gamble with in the stock market. He took with him a heavy conscience and an ever-present fear of arrest.

For ten months Georgedakis roamed about the country fearing even to write his a wife a letter. At last he could stand it no longer and came back to confess to agents of the National Security Company, which bonded him.

Georgedakis will be arraigned in court today. At his side will sit the wife and children he left behind last January.

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## TODAY

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sons testified that it was "the Kid's intention to kill Cohen."

STRANGE barbarism we say, but it is only a little out of date. Our Stone Age ancestors always killed each other when they had a chance.

To see a strange man was to think, *"Kill him, or he will kill you."* When we shake hands now, it goes back to old days, when each man held out the right hand, the killing hand, empty, to show he didn't mean to kill the other man.

AND OBSERVE that, while as individuals, we are unlike "Kid Dropper," we have still "Kid Dropper" nations.

"He packed two guns." The nations "pack" great armies, navies, poison gas, submarines, on the theory that if they don't keep ready to kill some one else, somebody else will kill them. "Civilize your nations" should be the motto of this age.

MEXICO'S new war gets bigger than ignorant outsiders thought probable. Some say "it's a preparation, in the Mexican style, for the coming election."

Others say it is a considerable portion of the Mexican people expressing their political emotion in the only possible way.

Americans, without presuming to judge of Mexican conditions, wish for Mexicans a quick, honorable, just ending of their troubles, and permanent peace in which to develop the resources of a wonderful nation, and a great people.

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# GERMANS SOON TO APPEAL FOR WORLD AID

**Berlin, Dec. 13 (I.N.S.).—Germany will ask the Inter-Allied Reparations Commission to resume negotiations regarding payments, meanwhile asserting that passive resistance in the Ruhr has been completely abandoned, it was announced today.**

Berlin, Dec. 13 (AP).—Appeal by the German government to foreign countries to help it out of its financial difficulties is expected within a short time. The appeal may take the form of a request to the League of Nations to take control of Germany's finances.

Action for financial help is regarded as inevitable on the ground that without such assistance the government will not be able to pay its officials and will have to announce its bankruptcy.

The forecast is that in a last desperate effort to postpone the evil day drastic taxation measures will be instituted under the emergency powers law, necessitating the tax payers disposing of some of their property to meet the new taxes.

In addition, the taxes due in January for the Rhine-Ruhr relief are being collected now in advance, but the revenue accruing from them will be sufficient for only a limited period.

It is not apparent what other resources the government will have to draw upon, as the Rentenbank is forbidden by statute to furnish further credits, as if it did so the Renten mark would follow the paper mark in depreciation, and the Reichsbank would not be able to advance the government money on treasury bills.

Apparently the government considers that no course is left to it but an appeal abroad for a large loan, but what form such an appeal would take is undecided. The most likely course is believed to be a move toward having the League of Nations take financial control.

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## DEATH CAR DRIVER ADMITS FLEEING

Worcester, Dec. 13.—Run to earth and grilled by Highway Inspector William Brennan, a prominent Worcester man has confessed that he was the driver of the automobile which fatally injured Edward Blais, aged Auburn resident.

The name of the driver is being withheld pending possible manslaughter charges, it is understood. He admitted stopping his car, turning a spotlight on the dying man, and then driving away, Inspector Brennan claimed.


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# GIRL IS DROWNED WHILE HANGING OVER BATHTUB

Miss Mary Maginis, twenty-five years old, a maid, employed at No. 66 Orchard street, Jamaica Plain, was found lying over the side of a bath tub at that address with her head submerged in 18 inches of water.

She was discovered by her employer, Mrs. Rose Sedlif. The latter summoned a physician who found the girl dead.

The body was removed to the Southern Mortuary where Medical Examiner Timothy Leary, after viewing the body, pronounced death due to natural causes. He expressed the belief that the girl collapsed while standing over the bathtub.


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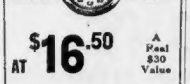

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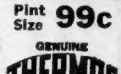

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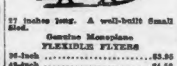

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# BIG CHARITY BALL IN AID OF CHRISTMAS BASKET FUND TONIGHT

## NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT BY KIDDIES FOR EVENT AT COPLEY PLAZA

Going tonight?

This is the night of the big Charity Ball and entertainment in the Copley-Plaza Hotel for the benefit of the American's Helping Hand Christmas Basket Fund.

The entire net proceeds of this big affair, which will be one of the most brilliant events of its kind ever held in the luxurious gold and ivory ballroom of the Copley-Plaza Hotel, will be turned over to the Basket Fund for the sole purpose of buying substantial food for distribution at Christmas to needy men, women and children.

Tonight's big party, which will be attended by hundreds of persons, is being conducted under the joint auspices of the Madame Lyman School for Stage Children, Back Bay; Mary V. Corbett School of Dancing, Somerville; Gertrude Dolan-DePetro Studio of Dancing, Roxbury, and Miss Helen M. Roche of South Boston.

Two hundred pupils of these capable teachers, including many of the most talented kiddies in New England, will take part in the entertainment program which begins at 7:45 and continues until after 10 p. m.

Many strikingly attractive costumes are to be worn by these children, their relatives having spent much time and effort in the endeavor to make the affair a big success.

**RADIO DEMONSTRATION.**

Several interesting features have been arranged for tonight's event including an actual demonstration of radio broadcasting from the stage by Shepard Stores (WNAC). Major John J. Fanning, who signs off "J. J. F.," will conduct this demonstration in full view of the audience.

He will explain, in simple language, how this wonderful feat is accomplished. Not only will the audience have an opportunity of seeing a microphone, which is used in broadcasting, but to complete the picture a real radio receiving set will be used in one of the feature acts.

Another feature will be the appearance of Miss Nancy Gibbs, the charming prima donna of "The Lady in Ermine," now playing at the Wilbur Theatre. Walter Woolf, who is regarded as an ideal stage sweetheart, and who plays opposite Miss Gibbs in this delightful operetta, will also be present.

**TO RENDER SONG HITS.**

These two stars will sing three of the principal songs of "The Lady in Ermine," including "When Hearts Are Young," "Land of Mine" and the beautiful duet "Sometimes You May Say Yes." In addition Mr. Woolf and Miss Gibbs will lead the grand march.

General dancing to the music of the popular Copley-Plaza Hotel Tea Room Orchestra will be enjoyed until 1 a. m. following the entertainment.

All indications are that every previous Charity Ball in behalf of the Basket Fund will be surpassed tonight, both socially and financially. Dress will be informal. The Basket Fund Director wishes to impress this fact upon those who desire to attend. The principal object of this big affair is to feed needy kiddies at Christmas and therefore, dress does not matter. You are cordially welcome, regardless of attire.

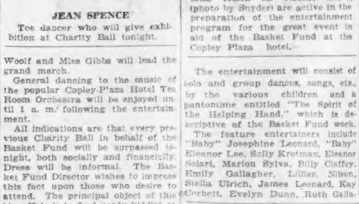
**TICKETS AT DOOR.**

Persons who have not yet obtained tickets may purchase them at the Copley-Plaza Hotel tonight. They will be sold at 60 cents each for children and one dollar each for adults.

## HOSTESSES AT XMAS FUND BALL

GERTRUDE DOLAN-DePETRO
(Photo by Chambers)

Pupils of Mrs. DePetro and Madame Maybelle Lyman, at upper right, are to appear in many numbers for the enjoyment of ball patrons.



JEAN SPENCE
Toe dancer who will give exhibition at Charity Ball tonight.

MARY V. CORBETT
(Photo by Marceau)

Miss Corbett (in circle) and Miss Helen M. Roche, above, (photo by Snyder) are active in the preparation of the entertainment program for the great event in aid of the Basket Fund at the Copley Plaza hotel.

The entertainment will consist of solo and group dances, songs, etc., by the various children and a pantomime entitled "The Spirit of the Helping Hand," which is descriptive of the Basket Fund work.

The feature entertainers include "Baby" Josephine Leonard, "Baby" Eleanor Lee, Sally Krotman, Eleanor Solari, Marion Sylva, Billy Claffey, Emily Gallagher, Lillian Nilson, Stella Ulrich, James Leonard, Kay Corbett, Evelyn Dunn, Ruth Gallagher, Ruth Keough, Ruth Savage, Mary and Bernice Foran, Betty Faulkner, and Catherine Greenwood.

**CHILD ENTERTAINERS.**

Other children who are featured on the program include Lorraine Wood, Bernice Garrity, Marjorie Killion, Adele Carey, Mary V. Conly, Muriel Woodward, Edna Carter, Gloria Chase, Mary O'Brien, Jean Spence, Lawrence Lester, Boland Twins and Jane Loots.

Chester and Doris Hooper, Thelma Judd, Agnes Fanning, Edward and Richard McCauley, Marie Creed Murphy, Alma McCarthy and Evelyn Weigel.

Many leading manufacturers have generously donated articles which will be placed on sale in the foyer of the ballroom. Among the articles are candies, ice cream, cake and beverages.

Contributions follow:

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| Leonard Bloom | 2.50 |
| Helen Landholm | 2.00 |
| Frank S. Ferriro | 1.00 |
| George A. Lapham | 10.00 |
| Boston Elementary Teachers' Club | 25.00 |
| Roger Wolcott, Aux. No. 22, United Spanish War Veterans | 2.00 |
| John E. Quinn | 25.00 |
| Total | $5,121.16 |

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## HAVERHILL SHOE MERCHANT DEAD

Haverhill, Dec. 13.—George H. Cushman, a member of the firm of Cushman and Hebert, one of the leading shoe manufacturers of this city for many years, died at his home, No. 24 Highland avenue, of heart trouble after a long illness. Mr. Cushman was prominent in local and state sport circles. He was a member of the Boston Athletic Club for many years.

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## Pure Wool Bill Filed

Washington, Dec. 13.—The "truth-in-fabric" bill was re-introduced in the Senate by Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas. It is designed to prevent presence of substitutes for virgin wool in materials sold as woolens.

## Who Will Raise Bid of $25 Made For 'Yankee' Baseball

A bid of $25.00 has been made for the baseball containing the signatures of the world champions "Yankees," donated to the American Xmas Basket Fund. This bid came from N. Sallinger, live-wire president of the credit company which bears his name.

Bids for this ball, which was contributed by "Stonewall" Jackson, Fenway Park announcer, will be closed on December 20th.

Come on fans! Who will raise Mr. Sallinger's bid?

## $5000 IN LIQUOR POURED IN SEWER

Worcester, Dec. 13.—Booze flowed freely in Police Station 1 yard when $5000 in contraband liquors were spilled down the sewer by local police and State constabulary officers.

The liquor had all been seized within the past few months. Some, in bottles, was nearly high grade.


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# KLAN DEFENCE FOR U. S. SEN. MAYFIELD

Washington, Dec. 13.—The extent to which the Ku Klux Klan will reveal its hand in defense of Earl B. Mayfield, United States Senator from Texas, accused of stooping to fraud and corruption to be elected already is beginning to amaze his colleagues.

Their information is that a battery of shrewd lawyers allied with the invisible Empire will defend Mayfield when the Senate begins its investigation.

Foes of the Klan, who have undertaken to oust Mayfield from the Senate, had assumed action would be speedily identified with the Klan if Klan rioters would remain in the background for fear their presence would be a further stop to retaliation by the Klan members in Mayfield will be on trial before the country. He is the first elected Senator since Reconstruction days to be charged with Klan affiliations.

The Klan senate counsel is said to be composed of some of the ablest lawyers of the order, including the unidentified wife of Imperial Wizard Evans, a widow. Non-Klan attorneys addressed the case.

It has been unofficially reported at the Capitol that W. A. Hefner of Fort Worth, Tex., would become chief of counsel for Mayfield. The impression prevails, however, that before the senate turns to consideration of the senator charges against the Texas Senator and his alleged co-conspirators in the Klan, W. E. Zumbrun of Kansas City will retain the defense forces. Zumbrun is an attorney for the Klan of Missouri.

## Firemen Called to Open Door When Lock Springs

Lawrence, Dec. 13.—A local woman tenant of an office on the third floor of the Hurley building left her office for a few minutes and when she returned she found that the spring lock had snapped and barred her out.

She immediately telephoned to fire headquarters and in response to her appeal for assistance a ladder truck appeared on the scene. A ladder was placed against the building, one of the firemen ascended it, and after entering the office through a window, opened the door for her.

## CHARITY WHIST CATHOLIC UNION

A charity whist and dance will be held at Catholic Union Hall next Friday evening, in aid of their Christmas charity, under the joint auspices of Court Mattapan, 476, C. O. of A., and Mattapan Council, 1953, K. of C.

The whist committee is headed by Grand Regent Mary Leary and committee are Thomas H. Coleman, general chairman, Mrs. Lillian Dowling, treasurer, Charles Donovan, secretary, Thomas Powers, Harry Curley, Rowena Scannell, Paul Barkley, Mrs. Margaret Glynn, Mrs. Gladys Leonard, Miss Hazen Mahler, Miss Alice Welch, Miss Mary Stack, Mrs. Mary Daley, Miss Margaret Bradley, Miss Celia Courtney, Mrs. Mary Foohy, Mrs. Rose Thornton, Mrs. Pauline Sullivan, Mrs. Harriet Kennes, Mrs. Katherine Shirtman, Mrs. Agnes Fox, Misses Kathryn McCarthy, Helen McCarthy, Margaret Youngman and Madeleine Henderson.

# BISHOP WILL TRY RECTOR IN DANCING CASE

New York, Dec. 13.—The Rev. Dr. William Norman Guthrie, rector of St. Marks-in-the-Bouwerie and his vestrymen were summoned by Bishop William T. Manning of the Episcopal diocese of New York to explain the dancing entertainment given by parish girls at recent festivals of the congregation.

Reports were published that the girls were scantily clad

Bishop Manning

Bishop Manning wrote he was "greatly shocked and scandalized" by reports in the newspapers which, I fear, have not altogether been exaggerated."

When the Bishop and the rector were informed that a copy of the summons had been obtained by the press they protested, each asserting rules of the church forbid making public relations between a bishop and his clergy.

### GAVE GREEK DANCES

The dances were given at two entertainments. At one girls were costumed to represent the signs of the Zodiac. At another Greek classical dances were a part of the program.

When assured the matter had become public, Dr. Guthrie asserted his vestrymen would support him in defending the programs: "I will listen to his (Bishop Manning's) good admonition," he declared, "as indeed is laid down in the rules for the behavior of a clergyman toward his Episcopal superiors.

### CHALLENGES BISHOP.

"At first I wrote a reply to the bishop's letter. Then, on advice, I tore it up. What that reply was I prefer not to say. Subsequently I realized that it was my duty to obey.

"I am a lawabiding person I recognize his command and though, I believe, that the bishop has overstepped the limits of his authority, I shall be there today with my vestrymen."

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# COOLIDGE LAUDED BY SOUTHERNERS

New York, Dec. 13.—More than 500 members of the New York Southern Society, former Southerners now living in New York, were brought to their feet in an outburst of enthusiasm when Martin W. Littleton, a Democrat, as toastmaster at the society's annual dinner referred to President Coolidge's speech as "the utterance of a man who said, I stand here.'"

"What can we say of that great man from New England who succeeded President Harding," he said, 'that 'silent man'? A man who said to Russia, 'Return to your old ways and I will trade with you.' Who said of the bonus, 'I do not favor a bonus.' Who said of the League of Nations, 'It is a foreign agency. The incident is closed.'

"I am not making this speech in favor of a Northern President—I am making it in favor of an American President," continued Mr. Littleton. I have said this because as an American citizen I thought I ought to say it."

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## HEAVY DEMAND FOR BARRYMORE SEATS

The mechanical effort required to handle a John Barrymore "Hamlet" ticket sale is no mean task in itself. The experienced box office staff at the Boston Opera House, where Mr. Barrymore will appear during the week commencing Monday, December 31st, has been kept up on its toes filling mail orders for the approaching Barrymore performances.

Day after day, hundreds of these orders have come to the theatre, and Manager Mudgett reports that the mail order sale for Mr. Barrymore is one of the largest that has ever been had for a dramatic attraction at that theatre. This is the day set for the opening for the regular box office sale. Arthur Hopkins, under whose direction Mr. Barrymore appears, has taken into consideration the exceptionally large seating capacity which the Opera House provides and has the scale of prices for the engagement so arranged that there would be plenty of seats at all prices.

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## $50,000 PLEDGED BY JEWISH WOMEN

The Jewish women of Greater Boston have united for service in the Beth Israel Hospital campaign to raise $1,000,000 for the creation of a new hospital in this city.

At a meeting of more than 150 members of the Greater Boston Ladies' Auxiliary Organization, held at the Boston Y. M. H. A., Beaver street, Roxbury, those present pledged $50,000 towards the campaign, and $1,000 was given on the spot.

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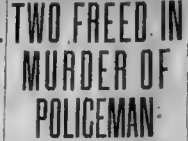
# TWO FREED IN MURDER OF POLICEMAN

Henry T. Keefe and Jeremiah J. Horgan, tried for the murder of Patrolman Joseph E. Gonya in Hyde Park, were acquitted by a jury in the Suffolk County Superior Criminal Court



J. T. Horgan H. T. Keefe

Court officials quickly moved through the court room and quieted the cheering friends of the defendants.

Keefe and Horgan have been on trial before Judge Keating since November 3. The jury returned the verdict within four hours after their foreman had received his final instructions from the judge.

After the acquittal on the murder charge the two men were held on an indictment charging them with robbing David Davidoff on Norfolk street, Dorchester, about an hour before Patrolman Gonya was killed.

Each was held in $10,000 bail on the hold-up charge when Assistant District Attorney Daniel T. O'Connell asked for heavy bail. It is considered likely that other indictments which took place just before the murder of Gonya may be charged against Keefe and Horgan.

# BALDWIN GOVERNMENT DROPS SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE PLAN

London, Dec. 13—A sign of the times is seen in the government's announcement that it is desirable in the present circumstances" to cancel the proposed visit of the Earl of [illegible] and of the General Staff to Singapore.

The visit was suggested as necessary by the government that its scheme to spend $50,000,000 on a naval base at Singapore is not likely to materialize, in view of the recent election results.

The Singapore plan has been hotly opposed by Liberals and Laborites, and if either come into power, it would be dropped. Already £50,000 has been spent for land for the construction of docks in Singapore, and it is suggested this property may be resold in the near future.

# DEMAND BALDWIN'S PLANS TO RELIEVE UNEMPLOYMENT

London, Dec. 13 (A.P.)—The [illegible] parliament was called [illegible] party in a resolution [illegible] urging an executive [illegible] to make an immediate [illegible] investigation of its plans for dealing with the unemployment problem.

The party also declared complete confidence in Ramsay MacDonald as leader, and that should he "be called upon to assume high office he will in all his actions consider the wellbeing of the nation in seeking to apply the principles of the labor movement."

# PROPOSE WOMAN FOR PLACE IN BRITISH LABOR CABINET

London, Dec. 13—The probability that a labor Cabinet—if the accession of the Labor-Socialist party is the outcome of the present political tangle—will have at least one woman member is foreshadowed by the Daily Herald, which, speculating upon the composition of the ministry in the event it is formed, says "There certainly is one woman who would be welcome as a member while another one or two might well be given similar posts."

The newspaper also insists that it would be desirable for Ramsay MacDonald himself to hold the foreign office with the premiership, in view of the great importance of the for[illegible] ministry.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# GROVETON GIRL ACCIDENTALLY SHOT SELF

Groveton, N. H., Dec. 12.—A mania for firearms caused the death of pretty Gertrude Hoppe, sixteen-year-old high school sophomore of this town, who died in her own home when an accidentally discharged bullet pierced her heart.

Heedless of the warning of Michael Baird, her adopted brother, in whose room and presence she died, the girl toyed with an automatic pistol, from which the cartridge clip had been removed. Baird had overlooked the cartridge in the firing chamber.

**INDEPENDENT INQUIRY.**

That is the decision of a special investigator commissioned by County Prosecutor Matthew J. Ryan to make an independent investigation for him in the matter of the tragic shooting.

It was at first generally believed the girl died as the result of a love triangle involving Baird, eighteen years old, and Leroy McManus, proprietor of a meat market of this town.

Baird has been absolved of suspicion. County authorities declare there was not time between the firing of the shot and the appearance in the room of others to place the pistol in the girl's hand, where it was found.

**NOT A SUICIDE.**

The suicide theory is precluded by the evident happiness with which the girl looked forward to her marriage to McManus, to whom she had been engaged for some time, according to her intimates.

Attorney General Irving J. Huckley will come to Groveton in the near future to investigate the shooting. He consulted by long distance telephone with Everett Walker, chairman of the board of assessmen, who believes the death of the girl was accidental.

County Solicitor Ryan has not yet made a final decision in the case.

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## LEYLAND LINE STARTS ON NEW SCHEDULE

The departure today of the steamer Nubian marks the inauguration of an improved schedule on the Leyland Line service from Boston to Liverpool and Manchester. The freighter will be filled to capacity with cargo, including 158,000 bushels of wheat, shipments of lumber, flour, wool, syrup, cotton goods and sundried.

# START NEW FORD FOR PRESIDENT ORGANIZATION

Detroit, Dec. 13.—Henry Ford will be nominated for President whether he desires to be or not, it was unanimously decided at a meeting here at which a national Ford for President Club was organized by a score of persons who came here regardless of the fact that a Ford for President meeting, to which they were delegates, had been called off. The group is meeting again today.

After Robert R. Painter of Detroit who cancelled plans for the proposed conference here at the request of Mr. Ford, had refused to serve, Roy E. Harrop of Omaha, Neb., was elected president of the club.

At the conclusion of the meeting it was announced that no plans had been made as to how Mr. Ford would be nominated or whether he would be nominated on the Democratic or a third party ticket.

"We want Henry Ford for President and we are going ahead and draft him if he does not come out and lead the way himself by a declaration," Harrop said.

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## KIDDIES WEEP; FEAR SANTA HAS BURNED

Schenectady, Dec. 13.—Firemen won a four and one-half-hour battle against a fire which destroyed the stock and wrecked the interior of the Boston Store here, causing a loss estimated at nearly $400,000. A score of clerks and customers, trapped on the second floor fled to the roof and were carried to safety.

Children seated on the curbing near the store sobbed because they thought the Santa Claus with whom they had just been conversing had gone up in flames. Their fears were allayed when he was pointed out to them sitting on a nearby roof.

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## KLAN AT SACO, ME., HAS BIG MEETING

Saco, Me., Dec. 13.—The fifth meeting of the K. K. K. took place in Saco City Hall and was attended by klansmen from all parts of Western Maine. The hall was packed to suffocation, and more than 200 automobiles were parked around City Hall. Admission was by ticket.

The speaker was J. H. Cherry who took for his subject, "The K. K. K. and Americanism."

## FRIENDS PAY HONOR TO CITY OFFICIAL

Surrounded by over 300 friends, Hector McInnis, well known in sporting circles and a city building inspector, was tendered a reception by the members of the Mosquito Yacht Club, South Boston, in honor of Mr McInnis' recent marriage.

He was presented with a silver loving cup. Frankie Conway was toastmaster and Mayor James M. Curley, Mayor Edward Quinn of Cambridge and others spoke.

At the Mclnnis home on Read was another reception was held as a surprise for Mr. McInnis, who was formerly Miss Anna C. Hennessy.

## PAT SOMERSET AND EDITH DAY SUED

New York, Dec. 13.—Two suits have been started by the law firm of O'Brien, Malevinsky & Driscoll to recover $2,500 each from Edith Day and Pat Somerset, her husband, for legal services. Somerset has replied that he paid the bill, and Miss Day said she offered to pay $100 as full.

The lawyers represented Somerset in the charges of "moral turpitude" at the time of the Ellis Island inquiry.

The firm also looked after Miss Day's contract with Arthur Hammerstein for "Wildflower." Miss Day is still with the Hammerstein show, and counsel was cleared at the immigration hearing.

## INTERCHURCH WORLD ORGANIZATION TO END

New York, Dec. 13.—The Supreme Court today hears arguments for a preliminary petition for dissolution of the Interchurch World Movement of North America. It had been decided it could not attain its purposes as contemplated ten years ago to promote religious and charitable purposes at home and abroad.

The directors are Rev. Dr. James M. Spencer, John R. Mott, Robert E. Speer, Willard D. Brown, A. W. Harris, W. R. Moody, Fred B. Smith, John A. Mcquis, Raymond B. Fosdick, A. W. Armour and Trevor Arnett.


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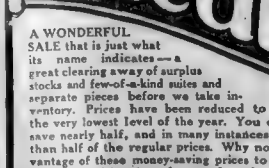

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# ROBB CONFESSED TO SHIELD GIRL NURSE

# *Husband Glad to Lose "Mirror Eyes"*

## Ex-Mate Cheers When Film Girl Gets Divorce

HARRIET WILCOX AND HER 'MIRROR EYES'

When her Roxbury restaurant manager husband heard that his movie actress wife had divorced him, he rejoiced at his freedom. Inset is close-up of the former Boston girl showing the "mirror eyes" in which she declared he no longer loved him.

## WILCOX HAD LONGED TO BE FREE

**Bought Her Ticket to Hollywood in Hope She Would Get Divorce**

"Calls herself Harriet Laurie on the screen, does she? Well, for bonnie Hattie Laurie I'd never lay me doon and die."

So declared Byron A. Wilcox, Roxbury restaurant manager, when news from Los Angeles reached him that he had been divorced by Harriet A. Wilcox, movie actress and former Boston model, known to the world as the "girl with the mirror eyes."

When their marital difficulties first [illegible] in 1920, Wilcox told his wife they must part because of her eyes, she alleged in court.

**HAS NO REGRETS.**

"I see the handwriting on the wall," Harriet Laurie quoted her husband as having said. "Your eyes, they speak with an eloquence and truthfulness surpassing speech. They are like windows out of which the lights fly unwittingly.

"They are tiny magic mirrors on [illegible] crystal surfaces thoughts and dreams play like the sunlight and shadow on a still stream. We must part. You must forget."

Today her husband sees no cause for regret in his new found freedom.

"So Hattie has gone and done it," he remarked laughingly. "I've been trying to get her to divorce me since soon after I married her.

**WAS EX-WAITRESS.**

"Hattie was a biscuit shooter when I first met her. Now she's in the movies! Incredible! She came from Nantucket. I met her in Manchester, N. H., when she called herself Laura Rutter. We were married in Boston in 1911.

"While we lived in Cambridge she posed in a Somerville style show and that put the movie idea in her head. An advance agent for Mary Miles Minter promised her a place in the movies, we talked it over, and I bought her a ticket to Hollywood. She's been there since.

"I was so happy at getting her out of the way that I would have done almost anything, rash or otherwise, if she had made it a condition to getting a divorce.

"I hope she becomes a second Mary Pickford—unless she's too young. I won't tell you her age, but I'm forty and she's a year and eight months younger than I."

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## RETIRED ARMY GENERAL IS DEAD

St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 12—Brigadier General Martin D. Hardin, U. S. A., retired, died at his home here, after an illness of several months. He was born in Morgan County, Illinois, June 26, 1837, and was the last survivor of the class of 1859 from West Point.

He lost his left arm in a skirmish with Moseby's Guerrillas.

## DRY AGENTS ACCUSED OF PLOT

**Lewin, Indicted in Bangor, Says U. S. Officials Are Aided by Bootleggers**

Bangor, Me., Dec. 13.—That Federal authorities promised bootleggers immunity if they would give evidence against Aroostook County officials, was charged here by Willard S. Lewin, Houlton attorney.

Lewin, with Sheriff Edmund W. Grant and former Deputy Sheriff

W. S. Lewin E. W. Grant

Guy Crosby, was indicted here by the Federal Grand Jury for conspiracy to violate the National Prohibition Act. Lewin declared he is innocent of the charge.

A letter from the government authorities promising immunity if a full confession of Aroostook County bootleg methods is made, is declared by Lewin to be in the possession of one of the Houlton men indicted for violation of the national dry laws.

Twenty-three overt acts are specified and Grant are charged with accepting money from bootleggers. Lewin is charged with attempting to recruit men for the bootleg business.

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## CARMEN VOTE ON NEW WAGE SCALE

Framingham, Dec. 12.—The operatives on the Boston & Worcester Street Railway are taking a referendum today on the increase in wages from fifty-four to fifty-eight cents an hour, offered by the management in response to the men's demand for a wage of 67½ cents. The increase for operators of one-man cars are offered 4 cents and seven cents over the scale. William B. Mahon, international president of the Carmen's Union, is here from Detroit to assist the local men in their controversy.

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## CHIEF RETURNS FROM SOUTH MINUS HIS MAN

Chief of Police John J. Dwyer has returned from Porto Rico without his man. Emilio Fagot, son of a wealthy rancher, who deserted a wife in Rovera, Fagot's attorneys have started habeas corpus proceedings which may take a year to dispose of. Until then Fagot cannot be returned here.

Fagot came to Boston in 1921 to study at a business college. While here, it is charged, he eloped with Helen Victoria West of No. 33 Washburn street, Dorchester, and deserted her soon afterward.

## *Kissing on Boston Common! Why Not, Policewoman Asks*

**Mrs. Callahan Gives Old Rendezvous Clean Bill of Morals. Occasional Osculation of Sweetheart Is "Worst" She Has Observed**

This is the tenth of a series of articles written for the Boston American by the policewomen of Boston. In today's article Policewoman Callahan deals with the problem of girls and the parks.

By MRS. AGNES T. CALLAHAN, Member of Boston Police Department.

"Oh, you should see the terrible sights on the Boston Common, Mrs. Callahan, that Common ought to be cleaned up."

I wish I had a dollar for every time I have listened to a well-meaning woman tell me that little story.

It would almost seem that when reformers and would-be reformers can find nothing else to complain

MRS. AGNES CALLAHAN

about they turn to poor old Boston Common.

Judging from the reports that come to the police, the average Bostonian seems to think that the Common is a great immoral centre where all the immoral men and girls of the city are wont to gather and in public view act in such a way as to put blush of shame on the cheeks of all who pass by.

**NO OTHER PLACE TO GO.**

Right here I want to rise to the defence of the Common and the girls and young men usually found there. This idea of the Common I put down as fiction—just myth.

I have spent hours walking about the Common for the purpose of [illegible] but is supposed to exist there, and I must admit that I have not found it. Other women in our department have done the same.

The reason for the agitation resulting the cleaning up of the Common is due without a doubt to the fact that so many young couples go there during the summer evenings. Another reason is because so many sailors gather and meet Boston girls.

Now, let us be sane about this matter. Most of the girls who go to the Common evenings with their young men friends go there because they have no other place to take their beaux.

**MOSTLY WORKING GIRLS.**

Many of them are hard-working girls who live in a small hall room in some not and stuffy rooming house. They cannot take their young men friends to their rooms. The rooms are too stuffy for that in the first place, and the rooming house mistress would not permit it. Under these conditions where can the young couples go if they cannot go to the city public Common?

A large number of the girls, too, live at home. In scores of cases there are at least three or four other younger children at home. All live in dirty stuffy quarters far too small for the family, and there is no place for the young girl to entertain her friend. She can't take him to the kitchen very well.

It is natural that these girls should turn to the Common or some other public park. That is one of the reasons for these parks.

**NATURAL RESORT.**

As for the sailors. Where else can they go on a Summer's evening? Shall they spend their time pacing up and down the hot sidewalks? Shall they spend their time in a hot

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## GIRL NURSE SHIELDED BY ROBB

**Confessed Rather Than Bare Her Name and Names of Women Patients**

Dr. William M. Robb, Back Bay surgeon, shielded a young woman when he pleaded guilty to illegal surgery in the Tyngsboro river suit case tragedy and got five to seven years. Scores of Robb's women patients, married and single, sighed with relief.

The young woman was "the nurse in the case," one of several who worked for Robb from time to time at his office on Massachusetts avenue.

The nurse was to have been a star witness for the State if Dr. Robb had insisted on fighting the government's charges. Her name was discovered in a little brown-covered diary which was among records and documents seized by the State police in Robb's office.

**SOCIALLY PROMINENT.**

Other girl nurses were entered in the little book and in it, also, were listed Robb's clientele of women patients, some of them socially prominent.

From the hour Dr. Robb's name was linked with the disappearance of Mrs. Alice M. Wolchendorf of East Bridgewater and dismemberment of her body, women patients in all stages of life were in mortal fear of disclosure at the trial.

Hence the universal relief when Robb took the short cut to State prison and pointed out to the authorities the hiding places of he missing head and pelvis.

The State Police interrogated all the nurses and developments caused them to single out the girl in question as the nurse in the Tyngsboro case, or at least the "person who" next to Robb, could tell more than anyone else.

**SWOPE TO FIGHT.**

For a time it looked as if the young woman might be charged with being an accessory.

Dr. Daiva H. Swope of Brockton, indicted as an accessory with Dr. Robb, will fight his case.

Swope's attorneys insist he had nothing to do with the motorcycle tragedy and plan to fight it out before a jury.

The Swope case is scheduled to come up tomorrow, in East Cambridge on preliminary aspects.

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## "L" WILL CONTINUE SUBWAY NIGHT CARS

Night cars will continue to run in the subway. At a meeting of the Boston Elevated public trustees the whole matter was discussed. The agitation by those who want the surface cars to start from Adams square after midnight, as they formerly did, was given due consideration.

The trustees, however decided that the ballot taken Dec. 6, which resulted in a considerable majority of night car riders voting for a continuance of the subway service, was sufficient ground for a decision in favor of that service.

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## LA FOLLETTE'S VIEWS PLEASE RUSSIANS

Moscow, Dec. 18 (Universal Special Cable) —Moscow papers today prominently displayed Senator La Follette's article on Russia in the Hearst papers, welcoming his breaking his silence, and quoting both the favorable and unfavorable parts.

The candidacy of former Governor Goodrich of Indiana for chairman of the Republican Presidential campaign has aroused interest here, as he is regarded as favoring recognition of the Soviet government.

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## MRS. GOULD ON TRIP TO SWITZERLAND

New York, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Guinevere Sinclair Gould, widow of George Jr. Gould, financier and railroad magnate, sailed to Europe on the steamer Paris. She was accompanied by her three children, George J. Gould Jr., Jane S. Gould and Guinevere S. Gould, whom she is taking to St. Moritz, Switzerland, for the winter.

## ATTACHMENT OF $200,000 FILED IN WAGE SUIT

Springfield, Dec. 13.—An attachment for $200,000 has been filed in the Registry of Deeds by Mrs. Clementine Briggs Doran of Smith's Ferry (Holyoke) against William F. Gilbert of Springfield, executor of the estate of Martha D. S. Luddington of West Springfield.

One action is a suit to recover $28,212 alleged to be due the plaintiff as balance of total sum agreed upon by the two women to be paid monthly from April 1, 1911, and the other action asking the court to direct that a trust fund be established from which to pay Mrs. Doran $500 monthly.

**BORE OTHER NAME.**

Mrs. Doran in a declaration filed with the attachment says that Mrs. Luddington had asked her some years ago to bear the given name of Mrs. Luddington's mother, Sophia, and her sister Clementine, and the plaintiff asserts that because of this agreement she went under the name of Clementine Sophia Briggs, and further that she addressed Mrs. Luddington as "Aunt Mat."

In consideration of certain services rendered by Mrs. Doran, the declaration says, Mrs. Luddington promised to see that whatever balance remained of the agreed sum of $500 monthly, would be invested for the benefit of Mrs. Doran.

**HUSBAND INTERVIEWED.**

Mrs. Doran should not marry, Mrs. Luddington required, until the prospective husband had been interviewed by Mrs. Luddington, which interview took place, the declaration states in reciting the plaintiff's care of Mrs. Luddington, who was stricken with an incurable illness.

Of a total of $71,500 earned by the plaintiff at the time of Mrs. Luddington's death, the petition says, Mrs. Doran has only received $43,288, leaving a balance of $28,212 due the plaintiff, it is alleged.

The plaintiff has lived in Smith's Ferry all her life, marrying Joseph E. Doran, a life-long resident of Holyoke, a few years ago.

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**London—Lloyds, the famous Marine and General Insurance Corporation, has decided to remove from the Royal Exchange, where its headquarters has been for 19 years, and build itself a new home at an estimated cost of $1,200,000.**

## COX WON'T ATTEND COAL CONFERENCE

Expressing his contempt for the plan of Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania to relieve the coal situation, Governor Channing H. Cox announced that he would neither attend the coal conference scheduled in Harrisburg for today nor would he be represented at the conference.

The purpose of the conference today is to consider proposals made by Governor Pinchot at the first conference of governors of anthracite consuming States held in Harrisburg recently. Among the proposals was the formation of a league of States which would secure some kind of power to regulate the coal industry and fix prices.

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## FAMILY AT THEATRE AS FIRE BURNS HOME

While Andrew H. Clark of Saugus was attending a Lynn theatre with his family, fire destroyed his home in Harwich street. Neighbors telephoned the theatre, and Clark started home, but the blaze was out when he arrived.

The Clark home is more than a mile from the fire station, and when the apparatus arrived the flames had broken through the roof. Damage is estimated at more than $2,000.

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HONK! HONK!
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I FEEL RUN DOWN, MR. SHEAN!
HOW ARE YOU FEELING, MR GALLAGHER?
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# Accurate RADIO PROGRAMS FOR TONIGHT Easy to Read

WNAC
The Shepard Stores, Boston, Mass.
278 Metres
6:30 A. M.—Short talks, "Christmas Gift Suggestions," Jean Bargent
11:55—Time signals and weather report.
12:00 P. M.—Stock market quotations and conditions.
1:25—Broadcast from King's Chapel Organ prelude, "Cantilee," Pierne organ and violin, andante from "Symphony Espanole," Lalo; address by Dr. Griffin, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa.; postlude, organ and violin, "Coloring," Burleigh; Mr Mus. Bac.; Mrs. Miriam Faulkner Raymond C. Robinson, F. A. G. O., Soloist, violinist; Miss Katherine Bargent Warren.
2:00—Shepard Colonial Orchestra.
2:15—Selection on Chickering Ampico.
2:30—Shepard Colonial Orchestra.
2:50—Selections on the Cheney
3:00—Shepard Colonial Orchestra.
3:45—Talk by Colleen Moore, famous film star.
4:00—Organ recital, broadcast from the Modern Theatre, George Abell organist.
4:30—Shepard Colonial Orchestra.
4:45—Vaudeville specialty from Loew's Orpheum Theatre.
5:00—Stock market quotations and conditions.
5:30-10:00—Concert program under direction of Mr. "Jack" English of the Boston American Helpline Hand Christmas Basket Fund broadcast from Copley-Plaza Hotel Copley-Plaza Orchestra, E. Edward Boyle director:
1—Overture, "Oberon." Heber.
2—Ballet, "Feramors," Robinstein
3—Valse, "Triate," Sivellus
4—Two songs, (a)"O Sole Mio." (b) "Maria Mari," Diboia.
5—Selections from the opera "Hansel and Gretel." Hunterdieck
6—Dance music: 1, (a) "Mar cheta," (b) "Dreams," (c) "I'm Tired of Being Alone," (d) "Mean Mean Mamma," (e) "After a While"; 2, (a) "Lil Lil Lillka," (b) "Only a Baby," (c) "Rock a Bye-Lo-Lady," (d) "My Killarney Rose," (e) "Clouds"; 3 (a) "Tales of Hoffman," (b) "Robbin' Blues," (c) "Pekin," (d) "Somebody Else," (e) "Our Little Home."

WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE.
360 Metres (Amrad).
12:00 noon—Program of selections on the Edison Laboratory phonograph and by the Amplco in the Chickering.
12:00 P. M.—New England weather forecast, furnished by the U. S Weather Bureau.
12:05—Closing report on Farmers' Produce Market Report.
12:30—Closing stock market reports furnished by Elmer H. Bright & Co., members of the New York and Boston Stock exchanges. Live Stock Markets Reports, Agriculture furnished by the U. S. Department of Agriculture
6:15—Late news flashes; sport news —Boston American
6:30—Boston police reports, Boston Police Headquarters
8:00—Choir practice, Lesson No. 187.
7:00—Evening program:
1. "Bits of Wisdom," by George Brinton Beal, prominent Boston newspaper man.
2. "Bedtime Stories for Parents" prepared by the Children's Aid Association, entitled "Tom, the No-Account Kid," read by Mr. James Jackson, treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and president of the Boston Council of Social Agencies.
3. Concert by the Middlesex County Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S.
1. Opening remarks by Mr. Hugh J. McGinness of Cambridge, chairman of Middlesex County Council, V. F. W.
2. Selections by the George Milbey Post, No. 539, V. F. W. Band of Bonnyville, thirty-five pieces.
3. Soprano selections:
a. "The Jasmine Door", Westmeri
b. "At Dawning".....Cadman
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4 Selections by the band.
5. Piano selections:
a. "A B. W March," composed by Mr. Schofield.
b. "Selected.' Mr Harold Schofield of Malden
6 Soprano solos
"O, Sole Mio".....Capua
"Non Jour Ma Belle".....Behrend
Miss Thorpe, accompanied by Miss Lindman.
7. Selections by the band
8 Address. "Americanism," by Judge Thomas P Riley of Malden

WEAF, KNOXVILLE, TENN.—256 Meters.
2:30 to 3:30 P. M.—Musical program given by pupils of the Knoxville Music Public, under the dir. Mrs. K. W. Hunter (organ) assisted by James Offenstein, violinist
9 to 10:00—Mixed musical program, under the direction of Mrs. Harry S. Myers, organist Second Presbyterian Church.

WSAD PROVIDENCE, R. I.—361 Meters.
2:30-4:00 P. M.—Concert selections by the Shepard Colonial Orchestra under the direction of Maurice Spitalny.
7:00—Special program.

WEAF, THE SHEPARD STORES, PROVIDENCE, R. I.—273 Meters.
12:01 to 1:00 P. M.—Dance selections by the Shepard Colonial Orchestra under the direction of Maurice Spitalny
12:10—Daily report of the Weather Bureau
4:00 P. M.—Piano selections by the Colonial Orchestra
6:00—Weather forecast daily forecast
Evening program to be relayed from WEAF, New York.
8:00 to 10:00—Special program from the Shepard Stores, Providence, R. I. in the Helping Hand Christmas Basket Fund broadcast from Copley-Plaza Hotel

WLW, CINCINNATI, O.—309 METERS
11:30 P. M.—Special program in which is directed by Helen Hunter Martin of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music
Musical arrangements by Mrs. Bonnie Gano Buchanan, Miss Martin and Miss Hunter
1. Piano solos
2. Violin solos Waldine Johnston with accompaniment by Mrs. Buchanan
3. Reading by the Sun Sunday Kensinger
4. Two piano solos
5. Violin solos
6. Reading
7. Baritone solo "The Rose" by Colin Campbell Cincinnati, instructed by Stewart A. Kidd. Presented by Mrs. Louise Reis Hunt, Lucy Neil Hopkins, Nelson, Rose Sachs.
8. Flute solo Herbert Dieckman.
9. Vocal solo "The Lovely Lassie" Bayler Wright
(Piano accompaniment and violin obligato)
After the informal program, selections of a semi-classical nature.

WSAI CINCINNATI, O.—309 Meters.
8:00 P. M. to 11:—Program by the East Opera Concert Quartet, Joseph Bernd, Address by Myers J. Cooper
Quartet
Florea Club Chorus with incidental accompaniment by Mendelssohn Quartet
Mendelssohn
Chamber Quartet for Women's Voices—"My Task," Lord Max Forza," from "The Magic Flute"
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"Hymn of Praise"
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"Hallelujah Chorus"
Florea Club Chorus with incidental accompaniment by Mendelssohn Quartet

WGR, BUFFALO, N. Y.—319 Meters.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner dance music from Hotel Statler Dance Orchestra
7:30 P. M.—Concert by the Statler Dance Orchestra, in addition to dance selections, a short musical setting of 61 daily reports is furnished Employment Service The American Red Story.
9:00 P. M.—Musical recital given by Miss Bertha Drescher, soprano Miss Ethel Fairbanks, violinist, Evelyn Kelly accompanist. Program: (a) Vocal solo, (b) Violin solo, (a) Hindoo Chut, (b) Indian Lament, (c) Hindoo Dance, Herbert Sissa Kiss of Prayer, Margaret Richards A Memorial Song, Gena Branscombe Soprano solos (a) Vocal D'Arte (Prayer from "Tosca"), (b) Vocal Solo, Benzler, Brahms (c) Mary Magic Guard, (d) Old Folk Song, Wilfred Pelletier Violin solos (a) Violin Obligato to Vocal Solo, (b) Violin Solo, Wieniawski Soprano solos (a) Vocal Solo, Meyer-Helmund (b) Lullaby (c) Love Dream, Lehmann (d) Ave Maria, Dr. Papas, Evelyn Lavelle Violin solos (a) Tango, Albeniz (b) Serenade, Drdla (c) Love Death from Tristan and Isolde, Wagner Soprano solos (a) Vocal Solo, Mother Tonight Me, Daniels (b) Morning Speaks (c) Love is a Riddle Axelrod, Arthur Bolt Accompanist, Herbert Rotzler Soprano solos (a) Harkish's Song, Scott, (b) Love Leads the Way, R. M. Stults, (c) Fairy Lullaby, Beach (d) Come to the Fair Martin Bertha Drescher Accompanist Ethel McMillan. 6—Violin solos (a) Valse Bluette, Drigo, (b) Faerie (c) from the Cathedral, Gerd Soprano solos (a) Vocal Solo, Mother, Thou Wert Saying Tosti, (b) Vocal Solo, Mother Machree, Ball Accompanist, Ethel McMillan.

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KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal.
WOC, Davenport, Ia.
KSD St. Louis, Mo.
WHAS, Louisville, Ky.
WSB, Atlanta, Ga.
WJAX, Jacksonville, Fla.
WFAA, Dallas, Tex.
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WJR, Detroit, Mich.
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WLS, Chicago, Ill.
WMAQ, Chicago, Ill.
WCBD, Chicago, Ill.
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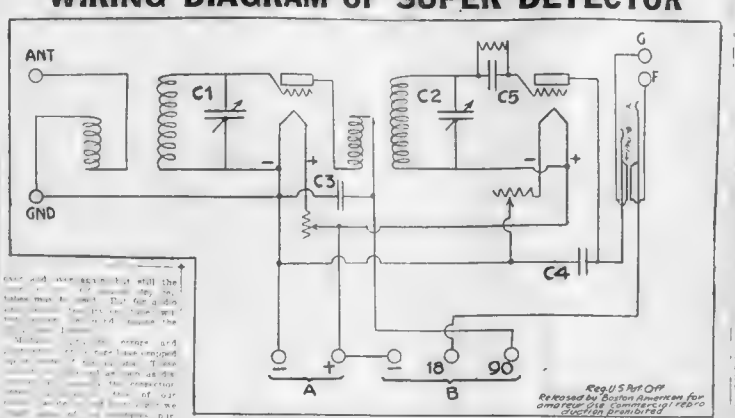


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NEW JERSEY MAN HAS RARE RAPHAEL

New York, Dec. 14.—A world famous Raphael, listed by art connoisseurs as of priceless value, is believed to have been discovered in Grantwood, N. J.

Frederick Nipping, Jr., wealthy real estate dealer of Grantwood, is the owner, and he thinks after considerable research that the canvas is none other than "Le Modone de Foligno," painted in 1511 by the old master for Sigmondi Conti, private secretary to the Pope, who, according to the records, "wanted to thank the Virgin for having saved him from the explosion of a bomb fallen on his house in Foligno during the siege."

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—GIVE TO THE XMAS BASKET FUND—

## TALKS OVER RADIO FOR HARDING FUND

Radio fans "listened in" to an appeal last night by Lewis K. Liggett, chairman of the Massachusetts committee conducting a Harding Memorial drive, urging their assistance and interest in the state campaign for $200,000. The appeal was broadcasted by WNAC the Shepard Stores station.

It was Mr. Liggett's first radio talk. In behalf of the committee, he addressed radio fans, explaining the purposes of the national patriotic fund drive, which Massachusetts has pledged to raise $200,000. School children and students in every of the Commonwealth are joining in the response, he stated.

## Listener

What is your favorite type of radio voice? I think President Coolidge is my favorite. His Yankee crispness was not unpleasant. If it was very easily understood. So maybe many persons prefer the voice of the jolly old announcer down at Atlanta. And who has the nicely reserved voice. The chairman so far as I'm concerned is announcer at WJZ, whose quiet deadened monotone flashes the letters of his station to me as easy as I hear him.

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I learned a lot about the failings of the microphone as a medium of publicity during the concert by the Philharmonic Society. One big trouble is that it increases the contrast in tones. When the violins swung into a passage in unison during the Mozart symphony, their notes were harsh—and anybody knows that the strings of that great orchestra are anything but harsh. If the violins were playing complex music, instead of what amounted to a solo, they sounded great. And I've no doubt the same thing, too, in the recitals on the Skinner organ Sunday nights. When the organist uses a set of spots to bring out a melody, the melody usually comes forth too clearly, making too great a tone contrast with the accompaniment. In the case of the orchestras, the only remedy I have found is to turn my rheostats way down, so I can just hear comfortably. But I believe the organists, if they would listen in on a set, could discover a way of improving their music, which otherwise is reproduced as perfectly as anything on the air.

Most women, I find, don't care much about getting DX, just for the sake of bringing in something from a station 2,000 miles distant. They judge programs by merit only, and most of those of my acquaintances prefer to venture no further than Schenectady, Pittsburgh and New York, in their radio explorations.

## WAR NOW TURNS TO 'SQUEALER' CIRCUITS

With a slight diminution of code interference, as a result of the American's campaign, the single circuit regenerative "squealer" became to appear the greatest enemy of good broadcast reception.

The American fight against needless code interference has begun to bear fruit already, as indicated by the reports of radio fans who have been listening in on broadcasting "for the American."

Even during the speech Monday was free from code interference.

C. W. Ellis, secretary of the Broad and Listeners Association, reported that there was not a sign of code interference, and that WBZ, the Tropical Radio, held off until 11 o'clock.

**RISE IN WRATH.**

Compare this with the broadcasting of ex-President Wilson's address on November 11 before the American, began its campaign, when code interference was terrific.

But listeners all over Greater Boston and also in other parts of New England are in wrath over the deadly interference caused by hair-raising single circuit regenerative receivers.

The remedy for this at present is clearly up to the owners of such sets. The remedy consists in placing a switch or two of radio frequency amplification in front of the detector, in the use of a two circuit tuner, or in careful tuning.

The Lenox Corporation of America and various independent manufacturers are partly guilty on the score. By manufacturing single circuit regenerative sets of the type that howls, they have placed in the hands of inexperienced broadcast listeners a great power for evil.

**WAY TO FIX IT**

Also guilty are various news papers which have advised readers to buy the cheaper types of single circuit regenerative sets, although realizing that the use of them by the average fan would cause serious interference with broadcasting.

Single circuit sets can be tuned to cause little interference. It is, however, much easier to tune them by using the zero beat method or by causing the set to emit a faint squeal and then tuning or reversing to just below the squealing point.

If you have a single circuit regenerative set now, your best bet would be to change over to a superheterodyne by buying a Baby superheterodyne. The American a few days ago. This is even easier to connect than the old regenerative circuit and won't cause howls either in your own set or in the phones of your neighbors.

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## CARDINAL TELLS OF 21,000 CONVERTED

What are probably the first official figures ever made public of the number of conversions to Catholicity in the archdiocese of Boston were given out by Cardinal O'Connell in a recent pastoral letter, which he published. The Cardinal declared that he had with his own hands confirmed 21,000 converts since his elevation to the episcopate.


## "DANDERINE"

Girls! A Gleamy Mass of Thick, Beautiful Hair

35-cent Bottle does Wonders for Lifeless, Neglected Hair

An abundance of luxuriant hair full of life and lustre shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalps with dependable "Danderine."

Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful—not sticky or greasy! Any drug store.


## Petition to President

**To the Honorable Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States:**

**We, the undersigned radio broadcast listeners, respectfully call your attention to the serious interference to radio reception which is caused by remediable factors. We petition you to take action to have this interference stopped.**

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*Paste additional paper on this petition, sign it, get your friends to sign it and forward to the Radio Editor, Boston American, 80 Summer street, Boston 8, Mass*

## DAYLIGHT IS RADIO SCREEN, TESTS SHOW

New York, Dec. 13.—Experiments proved that either daylight tends to dissipate radio waves or causes the earth's crust, "or some other undefined natural phenomena" to absorb them, the Aerial League of America announces.

The experiments were conducted by the league with the aid of the American Radio Relay League in a world-wide "check-up" last Monday. The prime object was to discover the mysterious phenomena which prevented, during the first weeks of Arctic daylight, radio communication with the Bowdoin, the ship of Donald B. MacMillan, Arctic explorer, which is frozen in the Arctic ice, north Etah, Greenland.

**OK AT NIGHT.**

This same phenomena screened signals to the ship of Roald Amundsen, explorer, from stations in Alaska, Canada and the United States, although communication from the opposite direction, across the north pole from Norway Denmark and other European countries was uninterrupted.

After the Arctic daylight period had passed the station at Fridtjof Nansen Island, 2,400 miles away, communicated with the Bowdoin, but the stations at St. John's, N. F. Halifax, in Maine and other New England stations failed.

**BLAMES IRON FIELD**

The results were made known in a letter received today by Hiram Woodhouse, president of the Arctic League, from K. B. Warner, secretary of the relay organization. Mr. Warner wrote:

"The most tangible solution to the mystery of the screening." Mr. Warner added, "seems to lie in the magnetic basalt that covers a large area of the southerly part of Greenland and magnetic iron in the State of New York and Canada. These deposits," he said, "are recorded in the data of Peary, Nansen, Rasmussen and the United States and Canadian governments."

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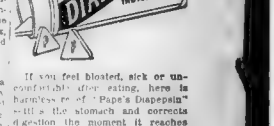
## VOTES, THEN GIVES BIRTH TO A SON

Mrs. Frank Crane, wife of the pastor of the Methodist Church, Malden, and prominent in church and club circles there, hours after voting, gave birth to a baby boy at her home, No. 109 Washington street, Malden. Both mother and son are doing nicely.


## STOMACH UPSET

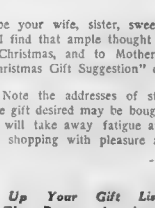
Heartburn Gases Dyspepsia Indigestion Sourness Flatulence




If you feel bloated, sick or uncomfortable after eating, here is happiness ret of "Pape's Diapepsin"—it's the stomach and corrects digestion the moment it reaches the stomach.

This guaranteed stomach corrective costs but a few cents at any drug store. Keep it handy!





Santa Claus gives you nine more days, but he cannot refrain from saying "Hurry." He offers his help here.

## Gifts for Mother and Mary

Whether She be your wife, sister, sweetheart or friend, you will find that ample thought has been given to her Christmas, and to Mother's in the American's "Christmas Gift Suggestion" columns.

Read the list. Note the addresses of stores and shops where the gift desired may be bought. Their service to you will take away fatigue and invest your Christmas shopping with pleasure and satisfaction.

*Make Up Your Gift Lists From The Boston American's "Christmas Gift Suggestions"*



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## OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO OR PAIN FROM BACK

Rub stiffness away with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil"

Ah! Pain is gone! St. Jacobs Oil acts almost like magic. Quickly?—Yes. Almost instant relief from soreness, stiffness, lameness and pain follows a gentle rub with St. Jacobs Oil.

Rub this soothing, penetrating oil right on your painful back, and relief comes. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless backache, lumbago and sciatica cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin.

Straighten up! Quit complaining! Stop those torturous stitches. In a moment you will forget that you ever had a weak back, because it won't hurt or be stiff or lame. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil from your druggist now and get limbering relief.

ST. JACOBS OIL

**BUSY SEASON ON THE ALLEYS**

It is much harder to secure bowling alleys today than ever before in the history of the city. Practically every business house has a bowling team and the different trade leagues are creating plenty of action evenings.

BOSTON SPORTING AMERICAN

**BOSTON WHIRLWINDS STRONG OUTFIT**

Nick Altrock's all-star aggregation that will play here Monday evening will bump up against a strong team in the Boston Whirlwinds. The latter team is made up of the best available local stars, which shapes up like a fine five.

# TURNER OUT TO CONQUER STASIAK IN BIG MAT BOUT

## RIVALS IN BATTLE TO A FINISH

By JACK CONWAY.

Stanley Stasiak and Jack Turner, Polish heavyweight wrestlers, will have to put up the toughest battle of his career to avoid defeat when he clashes with Jack Turner, Western wrestling sensation, in a finish bout, best two falls out of three, at the Old Howard at 8:30 o'clock at the Grand Opera House tonight.

It is the biggest mat bout of the season and the boys are to attract a big crowd.

It will be the second meeting between Stasiak and Turner. When these two battled recently, Stasiak won by scoring one fall after two hours and five minutes of fierce grappling.

A fast, clean bout is expected. The men were ordered to break by the referee. Turner stepped back in good faith. Stasiak, however, refused to step back and when Turner relaxed to adjust his trunks he rushed and hurled him to the mat.

**STASIAK SHOULD HAVE BEEN DISQUALIFIED.**

This writer believes the mighty Pole should have been disqualified instead of having been declared the winner.

There is not a chance of a fall developing at any time, but Stasiak will have to put the boys on their backs to win. Furthermore, two falls are necessary to decide the contest. Ordinarily, a determined Turner would put a bout that long in more than two hours.

Turner must [illegible] or be disqualified. [illegible] Stasiak even should Turner [illegible] throw Turner in the two falls he has to [illegible] from Stasiak.

Turner was to wrestle Joe Stecher as a result of the latter not living up to [illegible] Stecher has enabled him to accept a match for his summer engagement.

There will also be two other fast bouts. Holmes will battle Marshall, while Kenny will meet Rudy Gardella.

Gus Simonian and Joseph Pazzani and Kilona.

**JOHNNY WILSON IN BEST CONDITION OF CAREER.**

Johnny Wilson, former world's middleweight champion, is in remarkable condition for his ten-round battle with Jack Mellor at Mechanics Building on next Tuesday night.

This writer met Wilson over the week-end at Wilson's training quarters in Malden. Wilson looked like a million dollars. He was trimming down to 158 pounds, and was apparently in the best of condition.

Wilson was confident of victory. "I will be in even better condition than I was for my great battles with George Robinson and Pal Reed. I am determined to win back the middleweight title from Harry Greb and do not intend to allow McCarthy or anybody else to stand in my way.

"If I win over McCarthy, and I am sure I shall, I shall battle Greb at Madison Square Garden, New York, on December 18. Tell my Boston and New England friends to get a little bet down on me next Tuesday night."

**TREMENDOUS INTEREST IN MIDDLEWEIGHT CLASH.**

There is tremendous interest in the battle between Wilson and McCarthy. The Army's comp[illegible] has created advance sale for any night in the Mechanics Building [illegible] years. Wilson's wonderful comeback after retirement for the great interest in the bout. And, too, there are the camp followers who figure that McCarthy's showing is not [illegible] to enable him to win.

The semi-final on the card will be a bout between Eddie Hessel of Needham, and Willie Avis of Jack Lirk. The [illegible] Gilbert Ross will oppose Harry Dehn of Somerville. Ross is a protege of Jack Zarrow of Chelsea. They will be [illegible] prices of $1, $1.50, $2 and $3 for this show. Reservations may be secured at the Armory [illegible] Hewitt T. Nye, 61 Court street, telephone Connecticut [illegible] and Commerce 2667.

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## KID GLEASON WILL COACH FOR CUBS

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Manager Kid Gleason of the Chicago National League baseball club announced that William Killefer, former manager of the White Sox would be assistant manager and coach of the Cubs next season.

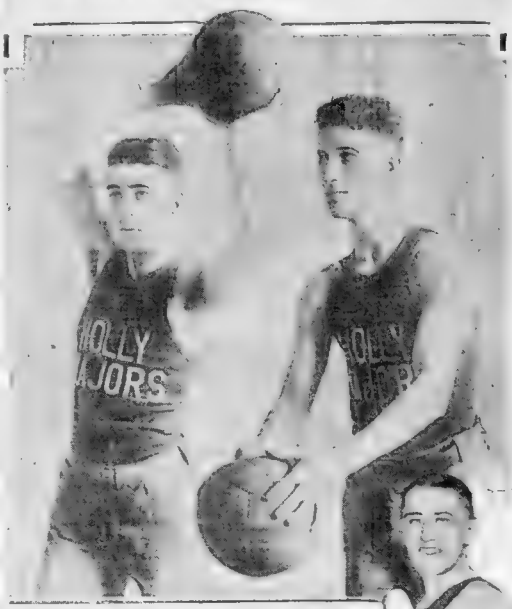
## Pat McCarthy in Workout Before Big Crowd

Pat McCarthy, Roxbury middleweight, displayed amazing form when he worked out before a big crowd at Kelly & Hayes' gym. He kept shooting right-hand punches at his opponents which is a tip-off he will try to stop Johnny Wilson with such a work when he clashes with the former world's middleweight champion in a ten-round bout at the Armory A. A.'s show at Mechanics Building on next Tuesday night.

When placed on the scales by Jack Conway, Boston American expert, McCarthy weighed 168 pounds. This proved he will not have any trouble in making 163 pounds at 3 o'clock on the day of the contest.

There has been a record sale of tickets at the Armory Club's office, No. 61 Court street. There are popular prices of $1, $1.50, $2 and $3.

## BASKET STARS IN BIG GAME



Left two of the real [illegible] Mechanics Motors with Nick Altrock's All-Star team. These boys claim the title [illegible]

Earl Heal (left) and Dave Seaman, a pair of Worcesters who are making [illegible] national championship list.

## BUNKER HILL IN GAME WITH KENMORE

[illegible] Hill Council, K. of C. [illegible] championship [illegible] Mystic [illegible] Bunker [illegible] Thomas [illegible] The [illegible] under [illegible] Mystic [illegible] Altrock All-Stars.

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## WENTWORTH AGAIN FOOTBALL LEADER

Durham, N. H., Dec. 13.—[illegible] P. Wentworth of Salem, Mass., has been re-elected [illegible] captain of the team for 1924. Wentworth is a junior.

## Horse Thieves Plan Big Track Killing

By SAM E. WHITMIRE.

New Orleans, Dec. 12.—For the fourth time in racing history in this country race horse thieves stand to make a killing, possibly run away with a big purse, up to a million, [illegible] through the latest mystery coup in which two valuable horses have disappeared.

[illegible] fast [illegible] with a good show[illegible] at the Stuyvesant and Latonia meetings this year, and Catrompa, promising two-year-old from warm [illegible] stables were [illegible] last week, [illegible] of the string of Trainer Fred Miller are the missing horses.

Having an [illegible] all over the country [illegible] and Catrompa, [illegible] race track detectives are on the qui vive at New Orleans, Ft. Erie and Havana hoping to [illegible] but hopes for [illegible] are not [illegible] to any big money in sure [illegible] at [illegible]

[illegible] Miller [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] prepared with [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

**B. A. A. INDOOR CLASSIC ON FEBRUARY 2**

The greatest track event ever to be held will be the 35th annual indoor games of the B. A. A. at the Arena on Saturday, February 2. This means the pulling off of the Ice.

BOSTON SPORTING AMERICAN

**HOCKEY FANS ARE TURNING OUT**

As early as it is, the hockey games at the Arena are starting to draw the crowds. On other years it would be hardly possible to get a yell out of the fans until the first month of the year. Today it is different. College ice playing is as popular as club hockey.

# JUDGE LANDIS ORATES HIS WAY PAST ANY BASEBALL WAR

## CZAR'S RULES ADOPTED BY JOINT MEETING

By A. J. LORENZ.
Universal Service Correspondent.

Chicago, Dec. 1. Czar Landis of baseballdom came through his [illegible] two major leagues unscathed. The reported ambition to be commissioner of the national pastime would find never got a chance to materialize. Within a few minutes after the joint session opened Judge Landis voice rose to a dramatic height and his more eloquent periods were audible in the corridors beyond the locked doors of the council chamber. For more than an hour he addressed the representatives of the National and American Leagues, with much of his oratory directed against Ban Johnson.

Commissioner Landis told the assembled magnates that he had heard rumblings that he was no longer in favor.

Judge Landis

He offered to tear up his seven [illegible] and [illegible] if [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

# FORBES' VIEWS on FINANCE

By B. C. Forbes

The character of the man at the head of any organization is reflected, they say, all the way down the ranks, from the highest to the humblest employe. Often this is so.

Whenever I travel, whenever I visit a plant, wherever I go I make a point of chatting with workers. In this way one gets an insight into how the minds of wage earners are working. Also, by asking the right kind of questions, it is usually possible to find out exactly how the workers feel towards their company and particularly towards its head.

It can be said that, as a general rule, workers who are dissatisfied with their employers rarely give satisfactory service to their employers or to the public.

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During recent travels, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, I have made a point of talking with railway men and with Pullman employes. In most instances the railroad president of today is highly respected by the better class of employes, especially where the president has risen from the lowest ranks by practical railroad work.

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You, probably, found a few years ago that the Pullman porters had deteriorated, like many of the rest of us, during the War, and that they were not as eager to be of service as formerly.

But you have not noticed a very distinct improvement since the War? There has been much improvement.

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What's the reason?

The reason, I discovered, is that a different man is now at the head of the Pullman Company. Things were not going at all well with the Pullman [illegible] years ago. A [illegible] was needed [illegible] came convinced that [illegible] man ideally [illegible] for the post. But they discovered [illegible] not to be weaned away [illegible] necessary he was persuaded.

What did they do?

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They bought up [illegible] ones in the company in order to be able to take over its president.

This man was a[illegible]s C. F. Carry, formerly head [illegible] Ice & Storage Company.

That was only two years ago. Yet, the whole spirit pervading Pullman employes has changed. Ask one veteran Pullman porter to me:

"Things are very different than what they were years ago. In the old days if any one of us got into any kind of trouble, out he went, whether we were in the wrong or not. Now, we can carry our case right to Mr. Carry himself, the President, if we don't think we have got justice from the others. Then, we also get much better pay than we used to get starvation wages. We are treated right now. The company is doing lots of things for us it didn't used to do."

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I encouraged him to talk. Here are some of the things he told me: "Don't you notice the [illegible] improvement in the service you get? And haven't you noticed a lot of little new improvements in the cars they are now building? Have you seen the new style of car that has dividing walls—Board—between the sections that make them sort of private in the day time. The handsome silk [illegible] upper berths have been taken out and a shelf—much better—put in. Then there's ventilation. The new window washes now, so you can regulate it without getting out of bed. The women like the separate curtains for upper and lower berths. In the compartments and drawing rooms new [illegible] ments have been put into the new cars."

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The Pullman people certainly are turning out more comfortable and attractive cars. There is improvement in the construction of the seats. New color schemes are being introduced. We don't live over shoes in the aisles so often now that those little green lights illuminate the floor the aisle at night. You can tell your berth number at night since the numbers are more of a phosphorescent character. The latest compartments have what the porter calls a "shoe [illegible]," a small opening near the floor through which the porter can remove and replace shoes without disturbing occupants of compartments. Ventilation has been greatly improved as a result I am told, of more than 5 000 tests and measurements of air.

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## MORE NEW TOP PRICES ARE RECORDED

Motors, steels and rails were especially active in the New York stock market gave a broad show of strength.

New top prices on the move were recorded by numerous issues, with both Willys-Overlands at the best prices for the present year.

Houston Oil rose 3¼. Studebaker lifted 2 points. There were point or better gains for Baldwin, du Pont, Crucible, General Electric, Maxwell, Punto Alegre Sugar and Stewart-Warner Speedometer.

**BUY ORDERS BROAD.**

Davison Chemical, the so-called "mystery stock," rose 3 points at its best.

Cook prices disclosed a firm tone at the opening. Buying orders were [illegible] distributed over a large section of the list with the best initial gains being registered in the motor, motor accessory, oil, rail, equip[illegible] issues. Pacific Gas jumped 3½ points.

William Wrigley, Jr., now [illegible] making his first appearance on the "Big Board" opened at 40, or ⅝ above last night's closing price on the [illegible]

[illegible] formerly [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

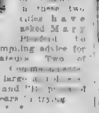
# MARY PICKFORD GIVES ADVICE TO AMATEURS

ASPIRING SCREEN thespians take notice! Due to the estimate that 10,000 persons inside Hollywood and Los Angeles each month start work in the movies, the chamber of commerce in those two cities have asked Mary Pickford to lend them in compiling advice for ambitious amateurs. Two of Mary's "Ten Commandments" were: "Bring a large and well-filled wardrobe" and "Be prepared to spend five years in study."

Mary Pickford

WORD COMES that Bebe Daniels is to have the honor—in the 1923 version of "The Taming of the Shrew" for Principal Pictures under Bennie Zeidman. Poorly cast, Bennie—she's unfamiliable.

THE LEGITIMATE stage loses another adherent—for the time being at least—Lauretta Taylor, who started work at "Happiness" Husband Harvey Maxwell Productions for Metro has selected King Vidor to help her in the photoplay. She believed "Peg o' My Heart" had created a beautiful home in the Santa Monica Hills, near Hollywood where she will reside until the production and "Miss Nobody" have been pictured.



Lauretta Taylor

CONNIE TALMADGE is having a skipped back from a three weeks vacation in New York and started work on "The Duchess" with Jack Mulhall supporting.

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# O. K.'S KISSING ON COMMON

(Continued from Page 11.

move house? Or shall they be forced to stay aboard their vessels when in port?

What better place could you select to them to meet their girl friends than on the Common where there is pure air and adequate police protection to see that none accompany the girl home? I say that there could be less harm there than if they took the girl to some back room place where anything is permitted and where everything is arranged.

I accompanied a party of women on a tour through the Common also and showed them the places. I wanted to show me the "terrible sights." This is what we saw:

Scores of young women and young men were scattered about the Common. Some were sitting on the grass. Others were sitting on the park benches.

Here and there a lovesick young fellow had an arm around his girl and she was looking very much like all young girls do in love look. Perhaps here and there one of these young men would steal a little kiss from the lovesick girl by his side.

**KISSING—WHY NOT?**

Now tell me, if you can, what was wrong with that. There was nothing immoral, nothing even suggestive. Young lovers and girls have kissed since the world began.

If they exchange a kiss or two with propriety on a bench on the Common who can say that there was? They would do the same if they were in the girl's parlor at home.

The very fact that they are in open, lighted, and thousands of persons are passing back and forth through all sections of the place is enough to prevent anything of an immoral nature. Young people are not going to do those things in the public view.

It is in the back rooms that you must look for wrong. Out in the open on the Common a girl is safe.

What few girls we do have to speak to on the Common always take our advice, and the young men do the same. We ask them to go and soon remove any evil influence that might creep in.

(Another installment of this interesting series will appear in tomorrow's Boston American.)

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Mollie Williams

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There have been many "queens" of burlesque to catch your eye with regal contours and a breezy manner, but Miss Williams more generally attributes to the real article that only a few possess—a personality for she does own her own show and she does direct its operations. And her eye for figures includes a slant at the box office as well as upon the prancing young things she selects for the joy of her audiences.

Mollie Williams smiles across the stage at the Gayety with a smile that is contrasted with the smile of a good business woman who mixes her art with profit.

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## MURCHIE RECEIVER FOR R. H. LONG CO.

Guy Murchie, former U. S. marshal for this district, was appointed receiver of the R. H. Long Company of Framingham by Judge James A. Lowell in the U. S. District court. He will qualify in bonds of $50,000. It is understood there will be no receiver appointed in the federal court for the R. H. Long Motors Company. Receiver Caswell, named in the State court for this corporation, remains in charge.

## Announcements

**DEATHS**

BRODERICK—In Dorchester, Dec. 11, Mary A. Broderick, widow of Michael Broderick. Funeral from her late residence, 10 Bowdoin st., Friday, at 8:15 a. m., thence to St. Peter's church, Dorchester, at 9 o'clock. Interment in Holyhood cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

COFFEE—In Somerville, Dec. 11th, Mary A. Coffee, widow of Thomas Coffee. Funeral from her late residence, 111 Highland ave., Somerville, Friday, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Joseph's church, Somerville, at 9 o'clock. Interment private. Relatives and friends invited.

DEVINE—In Dorchester, Dec. 12th, Thomas A. Devine, beloved husband of Mary E. Devine, aged 57 years. Funeral from his late residence, 14 Ashton st., Dorchester, on Friday, Dec. 14, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Peter's church, Dorchester, at 9 o'clock. High Mass of Requiem. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery, Dorchester. Relatives and friends invited.

DUNN—In Medford, Dec. 11, Frank C., beloved husband of Susan Parker (nee Thacher), formerly of Eastport, Me.

Funeral from his late residence, 12 Spring st., Friday, at 8:15 a. m., thence to High requiem mass at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Holy Cross cemetery. Kindly omit flowers. [illegible]

RALLIHAN—In Medford, Dec. 12, Ellen (Nolan), formerly of Charlestown.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Edith Hamilton, 17 Windsor road, on Friday, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Joseph's church, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private. [illegible]

SULLIVAN—In Medford, Dec. 11, Frank J., beloved husband of Susan Parker (nee Thacher), formerly of Eastport, Me.

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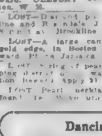
LOST—Large canary, twice-gold color, Monday night. Finder leave word 20 Jamaica Road.

LOST—Large sum of money in shopping district. Reward if returned to 9 North Ash st., Everett. Finder keep $75 and return balance. Reward if found. Tel. Revere 1522-M.

## Dancing



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## Plea for Public Schools

President Merlin of B. U. Attacks Politicians, but the Business Man, Who Controls the Politician, Should Be Blamed

**President Murlin of Boston University addressed the student body and the alumni of the Boston University School of Education the other day. He made a strong plea for the public schools and said graphically:**

I am tired of the politicians who say that the public schools are the foundation of the nation, and then act like deacons of the church, who say of their minister, "And may God keep him humble and keep him poor."

**We agree with President Murlin that "investigation of conditions has shown that, after all, the most important responsibility of any State is its public schools, and we in Massachusetts must give the matter more attention."**

**But it is not the politician who is to blame so much as the business man who controls the politician and who is constantly looking at the tax rate and who in his heart of hearts has very little use for an educated democracy. The more ignorant the public at large, the more they can be controlled against their own interests and in the interest of the highly organized rich minority.**

**Men genuinely devoted to the development of a great American democracy would long ago have insisted that the minimum of education which must be received by every citizen is a high school education. By this time the average American boy and girl of college age ought to be going to college. But education has generally in the world, except in Germany, been fatal to exploitation of the many by the few. General education is the sword and buckler of democracy. The cure for nearly every ill in our public life and in our economic condition is primarily more education. So we hope that President Murlin next time will not blame the politician, but the man behind the politician, who hates and fears the approach of a real democracy.**

## Birds Protect Food Supply

They Do Guard Duty and They Are Entitled to All the Protection the Law Can Give Them

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All Summer long when in the fields and gardens the crops are growing, the birds, the strongest allies of the farmer, are on guard. Keen eyed and quick of action, they discover and destroy the countless insects that prey on the growing grains and vegetables. Without them there would be sorry and meagre crops in the Fall.

Had it not been for the relentless picket duty of the birds last Summer there would now be a food famine.

It is a public duty to protect the birds from everything that can destroy them. It is a very important, a very serious duty, and one whose value to the public cannot be overestimated.

It is probable that, were all the birds destroyed, not a single fruit or vegetable could be grown out of doors. Insects would multiply a million fold in a very short time. Soon they would overrun every field and garden.

In most agricultural regions the birds have many enemies. Men who fancy they are sportsmen shoot them wantonly, in and out of the nesting season. Boys are allowed to plunder their nests, or kill them with stones, air rifles and slingshots.

But the most dangerous and destructive enemy of the bird is the cat, the soft purring domestic cat of the fireside, or the disheveled, disreputable alley cat which makes its own way in the world, and lives by its wits.

The alley cat is the most dangerous to the birds. The fireside pet is usually fed to repletion, and therefore is not as keen for bird killing as its homeless sister. But even the household cat will go bird hunting, just by way of sport, if it is permitted out of sight.

The Legislature should pass a law requiring all cats to be licensed.

Its passage would result in the immediate destruction of all the preying alley cats in existence, and remove a very serious menace to bird life. Also it would make owners of pet cats much more careful of the sleek, whiskered brutes that ornament the fireside.

## Autos Almost Pay for Roads

Massachusetts, during the year ending December 1st, has spent nine million dollars on new roads. More than seven millions of this huge sum came from the fees charged to automobiles.

Thus the automobiles are practically paying the cost of the roads. When the road construction improves the automobile fees will undoubtedly entirely pay the cost of the upkeep of the roads. Our roads are being steadily improved and new roads are reaching into new regions, and the public is building and operating them.

While these publicly constructed and operated roads are being improved daily the roadbeds of our New England railroads under private operation are deteriorating. This is ever the way of public and private operation.

## Our Jury System

One of the editors of one of our leading Boston dailies is writing an experience which he has recently had with the jury system while serving as a juror. He is a capable man and his conclusions are interesting.

They are interesting not because the jury system is on trial, for if there is any one thing imbedded in the very foundation of our political system it is trial by jury. It is interesting because it helps to endear us to it. Men frequently attack it and in certain quarters it is somewhat the fashion to speak of it with condescension as a thing to be avoided where possible as a necessary evil. These men are infinitesimal in numbers, yet they are so vociferous that it is often interesting to read the pleasant impressions which an intelligent man receives while doing his duty on a jury.

## See by the Papers -:- By T. E. Powers

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YOU ARE CONVICTED OF A SERIOUS CHARGE—I FINE YOU TWO BILLION MARKS!
NEIN!
GOT CHANGE FOR A DOLLAR?
A PINCH IN GERMANY
"AND WHAT DID YOU DO BEFORE YOU BECAME A DENTIST?"
"I WAS A STREET PAVER!"

## Will Your Widow Dress as Well as Your Wife?

THE best plan of life insurance is the plan that will enable you to buy as much protection as you can afford as quickly as possible. Any competent insurance salesman will study your needs and honestly advise you.

Once you make a decision, the company you join will help you in every reasonable way to keep your good intentions and policy in force until you arrive at your goal.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

## THE VOICE OF NEW ENGLAND

No Attention Paid to Anonymous Communications

### Compensation Bill

Editor Boston American:

There are many veterans of the World War who are opposed to the passage of an Adjusted Compensation Bill on the ground that they can get along without any further compensation, which may be true, but don't let anyone overlook this fact, that there are five options in the bill, and only one option calls for "cash," and the classification of the majority should not be "HEROES ONCE, TREASURY RAIDERS NOW."

Let me suggest this: If you do not want "cash" and do not want to accept any other option, designate in your application when the bill is passed and you are entitled to any option therein, that you will assign your amount to some Legion Post's Welfare Fund or to some other charitable fund, specifying what it should be used for. LEE C. KITSON.

Adjutant, Somerville Post, No. 13, A. L.

## Words from the Lips of Wise Thinkers

IMITATION is the sincerest of flattery.

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We never are but by ourselves betrayed.

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Where necessity pinches, boldness is prudence.

* * *

Some of us attribute all our successes to ourselves and all our failures to our circumstances.

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## THE HELPING HAND

Letters Not Answered Personally. No Attention Paid to Telephone Calls or Anonymous Letters. No Names Published

### Poor Child Is Cold

Editor Helping Hand:

My father is dead and my mother has left me. I don't know where she is, and she does nothing for me. My grandmother is keeping me, and it is hard for her, as she is poor. Grandfather is nearly blind and cannot work. I would like to get an overcoat. I have none and I am awfully cold. Also a pair of shoes, size 4½ or 5. I am fifteen years old. VINCENT.

### In Need of Underclothes

Editor Helping Hand:

My husband has gone to work again after a long illness and makes very small pay. My six little children are sadly in need of underwear and stockings. The two babies, six months and two years, are without any kind of coats or sweaters, and when we have no coal we are really cold. I can make over anything which might be given me.

MRS. T. N.

### For Expectant Mother

Editor Helping Hand:

Enclosed is a list of articles very useful to an expectant mother, which I have no further use for. Kindly put me in touch with some unfortunate mother. Have helped two families so far, and am willing to do just a little more.

MRS. M F.

*Mrs. C. E. G. will be very grateful for them for her baby Her address has been sent you. Thank you.*

### More Clothes to Send

Editor Helping Hand:

I have sent clothing to two different families through your Helping Hand and have more to send. If possible will you send me an address of a family having girls of eight or nine and fifteen or sixteen. I prefer sending the things to one address, but if you have no such family in your files, then separate addresses. The Helping Hand is really a wonderful thing.

MRS. F. C. D.

*Many thanks for all you are doing. You have been sent the address of Miss A. G., who is fifteen and who has a sister of eight, who will be very grateful for the clothing you mention.*

### Boys Need Clothes

Editor Helping Hand:

Your letter of November 10 was received when my baby was three days old, and my husband had just been laid off on account of no business. I wrote to Mrs. J. N. L. as you advised. She sent a wonderful supply of clothes for my girls and myself. She has written several friendly letters. However, she was able to send only girls' clothing, and my boys, twelve and six, need clothing.

MRS. F. H. B.

### Have Nothing to Wear

Editor Helping Hand

Will you ask somebody if they have clothes to fit my two little brothers. They are 3½ and 5. Our teacher wants them to go to the Christmas party at school and see Santa Claus, but they have nothing to wear. We have a lot of children, four girls and two boys. Mama is sick and papa has numb arms and pain in them called neuritis. Santa Claus doesn't come here—only doctors. We haven't much clothes, but I want my little brothers to see the tree in school. Also if somebody has some old toys their children don't want, I would like them for my brothers. Mama wears size 38 clothes. We wear sizes 13, 11, 10, 8, 6 and 3½. Papa wears size 40. We wear any size shoes. I am thirteen Tuesday. EVELYN D.

### Coat for Girl of 14

Editor Helping Hand:

I have a nice warm Winter coat that would fit a girl of fourteen (small). If there is anyone who would like it, they may have it by calling. C. B.

*Thank you. You have been sent the address of E. F., a girl of thirteen, who needs a warm coat.*

### Overcoat for a "Buddy"

Editor Helping Hand:

I have a plaid black overcoat, size 36, that I would be pleased to give some "buddy" who is not able to buy one. It is in good condition and I will pay charges to destination. You are certainly doing a good work, and I hope you continue. EX-GOB.

*Thank you. Your kind offer will be held for a reply from some needy "buddy."*

### Offers Cloth Pieces

Editor Helping Hand:

I have a great many pieces of fast color cloth that would make splendid patchwork or rugs. Have you anyone on your list that could use them? I will gladly send them parcel post.

MRS. E. J. F.

*Thank you. You have been sent the address of Mrs. I. L. D., who asked for pieces for patchwork.*

### Boys' Clothing to Give

Editor Helping Hand:

Will you please send me the address of some woman who is in need of boy's clothing, size six or seven. I have underclothing, shoes, overcoat, and in fact everything a boy needs.

MRS. J. S.

*Thank you. You have been sent the address of Mrs. W. C., who has a boy five in need of clothes.*

### Other Offers

The editor wishes to express his sincere thanks to the following people for their generous offers of assistance to those in need. They have been sent the addresses requested:

Mrs. M. E. C., Revere—Pieces of patchwork for Mrs. P. A. A. Miss L. S., Lynn—Things for Ellen. Mrs. G. T., Revere—Clothing for Ellen. C. D., Chelsea—Clothing for Mrs. E. O.'s boys. G. A. S., Boston—Heavy coat for F. L. Mrs. J. H. A., Amherst—Clothes for Mrs. E. A. and pieces for Mrs. P. A. A.

Mrs. G. M., Waltham—Overcoat and trousers for F. C. A. B., Nashua, N. H.—Many articles for Mrs. G. W. F. E. L., Boston—More clothing for Mrs. G. W. Mrs. K. M., Brookline—Things for Mrs. H. M. T. Mrs. C. E. S.—Shoes for G. F. and rags for Mrs. I. L. D.

### REMEMBER THE WORTHY POOR

**The season of rejoicing is at hand. Happy will be those loved ones who receive gifts on Christmas Day, but there are others not so fortunate, whom the Helping Hand Basket Fund seeks to make glad with a bounteous dinner. It depends on you, generous readers, how far-reaching this cheer will go. Let's do our best and do it early. The needy families are longingly waiting. See details on another page.**

## DR. FRANK CRANE ON JACK SPRATT AND HIS WIFE

**Dr. Dr. Frank Crane**

Jack Spratt could eat no fat,
His wife could eat no lean,
And so between them both, you see,
They licked the platter clean.

I WISH to call your attention to this text this morning, dearly beloved brethren and sistren, for the reason that it is so commonly misunderstood, to our soul's great harm and consequent stumbling.

For the common lesson drawn from this passage is that diversity of tastes is the cause for contention. It is the commonest kind of bromidion, to say that such and such a married couple get along well together because they have similar tastes and like interests.

It is also an ignis fatuus chased by the entire theological world, the notion that the great body of believers can attain unity only by believing the same things.

There are likewise many who deal in politics who think that all the people in a State should express the same opinions, and that those who are indecent enough to think otherwise from the majority should be banished from the country.

### Diversity Is Best Basis

The truth is directly to the contrary. The fact is that the best basis of unity among thinking beings is entire freedom and diversity both of taste and opinions, and that the surest way to produce disorder, schism and quarrelling is to attempt to make all people like and think the same thing.

Let us take the three instances we have cited.

You will find that the married couple who recognize and respect each other's independence of likes and dislikes, of belief and opinion, as a rule get along the best. And you will find that when the husband, for instance, attempts to make his wife want only what he wants, and think only what he thinks, there is usually trouble. Many a wife also has come to grief by clinging to the idiotic theory that if her husband does not share her preferences and ideas he does not love her.

It is also needless to say that if there had been no effort to coerce unity of religious belief there would never have been any heresy, and Protestantism would not have appeared to mar the harmony of the Catholic world.

Likewise, if the agents of government had not busied themselves to suppress all speakers and writers who do not think that the existing order is the best one possible, there would have been few bloody revolutions, and a deal of so-called treason would never have attracted any attention.

### Tolerance for Everyone

You will notice in the text that M. Goose, the revered founder of our order, indicates that it was precisely because the male Spratt liked lean and the female Spratt liked fat, that they got along swimmingly together, proceeded to eat their meal with merriment and jest, and at last eat back in contentment and repletion, having licked the platter clean.

In other words, you do not get perfect unity of effort and the best efficiency except when there is good-natured tolerance on the part of everyone for the thoughts of every other one.

Therefore, brethren and sistren, let us learn from their admirable example that the fatuous notion of unity of tastes and opinions is but the bond of contention, while, as it is written, "the unity of the spirit is the bond of peace."

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## PRESIDENT THROWS BOMB INTO SENATE

**By Herbert Kaufman**

PROFITING from Wilson's difficulties with senatorial prerogative, the President seeks to freeze the Capitol out of reparations matters—big stick tactics.

Justifying his decision through Germany's heavy local obligations and eight billion dollars of outstanding allied notes, your general manager provokes party rage and braves popular wrath by scrapping the Hughes-Harding position that indemnities are in nowise related to entente borrowings—surrenders our previous contention that any American participation in a survey of Reich resources must have no strings tied to it—and astounds even his intimates by suddenly approving Poincare's proposal for a restricted inquiry. All aboard for trouble!

### Lenroot Substitutes Carrots for Turnips

Another administration plan for exposing us to European infection is Lenroot's World Court resolution, reputedly launched in the State Department, and transferred, for strategy's sake, to congressional registry.

The same old rose despite a new name and plainly recognizable from its thorns.

The only difference between this scheme and repudiated predecessors lies in the election of judges by The Hague diplomats instead of League delegates and a shifting of authority, originally invested in the secretary-general, to the registrar of the court. Tweedle-dum, tweedle-dee!

One is reminded of a certain vaudeville artist, who, seeing the audiences were tired of his moth-eaten skit, revised the ancient act to the extent of throwing turnips at the orchestra. He formerly threw carrots.

### No Inside Tracks or Strangleholds

Bob Small, suckled on printer's ink, nursed in the whispering gallery and raised on spell-binding trains, points out how a presidential candidate-in-office has, in this wireless age, a considerable advantage over the field.

Gone are the years when the executive's personal campaigning was severely limited by White House responsibilities.

All speeches now lead to the head-set and loud speakers. Broadcasting stations are logically disposed to render prior service to the man on the big job.

Secretary Hoover indicates necessity for regulating radio and aviation, and Mr. Coolidge endorses his call for a conference to protect amateur and educational broadcasting from commercial interference.

Political chivalry and fair play urge from the administration some sort of recommendations to prevent parties in power from perpetuating their tenure with Signor Marconi's kind assistance.

Democracy frowns on inside tracks and strangleholds.

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# Freddie the Sheik

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# Magazine Page

**London's Oldest Business**

THE oldest business in London is the bell founding business of Messrs. Meats & Stainbank, in the Whitechapel road, established in 1570. Birch's, Cornhill, famous for their turtle soup, dates from the time of George I.

**Reading the Best**

AS GOOD READING in these pages as you may find in any magazine.

# STELLA DALLAS By Olive Higgins Prouty

## New and Intensely Interesting Serial of a Marriage of an Educated Man to an Untutored Woman

### HOW THE STORY STARTED

Stella Dallas and her husband, Stephen, do not live together. They have a daughter, thirteen years old, named Laurel, who stays most of the year with the mother. These two are now at a Summer hotel in New England, where the other guests look askance at the painted, overdressed elder woman. The time has come for Laurel to visit her father in New York. He meets her at the station and takes her to a hotel. She goes to visit Mrs. Morrison. The story now goes back to the marriage of Stephen and Stella.

By OLIVE HIGGINS PROUTY

Author of "Bobbie, General Manager," "The Fifth Wheel," "The Star in the Window," Etc.

STELLA'S one desire was to escape—somehow, anyhow, from the horrible trap that had snapped on her, and held her in its grasp.

She talked in a way during this time that made Stephen want to go into another room and close the door. He did, sometimes. Her complaints were worded in the parlance that came easiest to her tongue. She was in no mood than to pick words and choose phrases. All that Stephen held most sacred and precious about marriage went to pieces under the constant fire.

He took many long, lonely walks into the open country around Millhampton that Fall to escape from Stella, to get out of sight and sound of her and purify himself, if he could, under the open sky. His thoughts were bitter ones as he tramped and tramped. It seemed as if life was determined to grind its heel upon him, and crush him.

He didn't believe in fate; he didn't believe ill-fortune or good-fortune was planned and sent to helpless victims. He believed staunchly in the unchanging law of causation. But oh, it did make a man wish there was some other reason than his own fault for disaster following him, wherever he went, whatever he did. It had been in an attempt to escape the horror of his father's taint that he had come to Millhampton.

And now the horror of finding himself married to a woman he did not love, had never loved fit was to get away from Mrs. Bean's boarding house that he had married was his to bear. He wished he might go back to Mrs. Bean's boarding house. There are some kinds of unloveliness more difficult to endure than mere dirt and grime. The apartment was no longer a refuge.

Stephen made no effort to reason with Stella. In the beginning he told her briefly, sternly, that she must accept the fact of the coming child, unwelcome as it was to her (unwelcome as it was, therefore, to him. They must both accept it. There was no escape. Absolutely. Having delivered himself of this dictum, he treated her as kindly as he knew how, as he would a sick and unreasonable child—tolerated, indulgent and endured.

Stella's protestations quieted down. Her attacks of crying and abandonment to despair grew less violent, less frequent. They disappeared completely after a month or so. That was nature's way. Stephen knew that no emotion can continue long in intensity, in the consciousness of a human being.

It runs a course, like a disease. Mercifully. Recuperation begins its gentle work, once facts are comprehended and accepted. Stephen expected that in time Stella would acquiesce and submit to "her inevitable." But he did not expect her acquiescence and submission to become interest and delight.

One evening in January she showed Stephen a little dress she had been working on in secret, daytimes, when he was absent, she explained. As she held it up by the arms for him to see, she gurgled with amusement and pleased satisfaction.

"Isn't 'he' cute?" she laughed delightedly.

Stephen stared at the little dress, amazed. Why, six weeks ago Stella had declared she wouldn't take a stitch for the baby! He couldn't refrain from reminding her of that.

"Well, what of it?" she shrugged. "I said all sorts of things then, in the beginning, when I was scared, I suppose. Oh, Stephen," she laughed good-naturedly, "you don't know beans about women. Why, I'm getting quite crazy about the baby now!"

Stephen looked at her sharply. Did the maternal instinct come alive suddenly in some women, like that?

"Really?"

"Certainly," she assured him lightly. "Of course it will tie me down, terribly, for a while, but Myrtle says" (she was constantly quoting Myrtle to Stephen), "Myrtle says I'd be awfully out of things in the long run if I didn't ever have a child. All the young married set talk babies—at least the women; and after all, it is sort of fun to dress the cunning little things up, and send them out rolling, with a nurse-girl."

"Myrtle has got a baby. She dresses her in darling things, and Phyllis" (Phyllis was often quoted to Stephen, too) "told me something is going to happen to her next Summer. I'm really quite in the swim."

Stephen turned away, no longer dismayed. Only a little more disillusioned.

"All the young married set talk babies"

## What Is the Effect Upon the Two, and Especially Upon Their Strange and Beautiful Child Laurel?

### Wrapped in Flannel

Laurel was born in June. Stephen named her Laurel—at least it was the name applied to her the first time he saw her. He came across some clumps of mountain-laurel in bud a day or two before, when out on one of his long tramps. The buds were clusters of sticky little spurs of deep pink and red.

The first morning the trained nurse brought Laurel to Stephen for inspection, the baby was wrapped up in layers upon layers of flannel. Only the tip of her little pink head was showing.

"Hello, you little mountain-laurel bud," Stephen had said to her, at a loss to know what to say.

He never would have called her a laurel-bud again. It was the nurse who insisted upon the term. Every morning when she took the baby to Stephen for inspection (a ceremony she never failed to perform), she remarked, "Here's your little mountain-laurel bud, Mr. Dallas!"

Laurel's real name was Hildegarde—it was as Hildegarde that she was enrolled on the city's records—but she was never called anything but Laurel and "Lollie," and sometimes "Lollipops." Myrtle Holland had suggested Hildegarde to Stella. It was a name that had style and distinction, she had said. Stella fully intended to adopt it as soon as Lollie was old enough to go to school, she had ideas of her own upon the subject. She didn't like Hildegarde.

"It's big and ugly, and has corners," she announced.

During the first few weeks of Laurel's existence Stella gloried much more in the pleasing curves her own figure assumed than in the exquisite beauty of Laurel's perfect body. Oh, yes, it was a cute little thing, she acknowledged, but she had wanted a boy—always preferred the opposite sex.

She nursed the baby for a week or two, but she warned the doctor, with a gay little nod of her head, she wasn't going to be "a cow" once she got up. How Stephen had cringed when she referred to her-self as "a cow." Naturally it was funny how the English language could hurt Stephen.

Laurel was barely five weeks old when Stella donned an evening gown—("Look at me, Stephen," she had exclaimed delightedly; "I'm a perfect nymph,")—and went to an evening dance.

### Unlike Most Mothers

She didn't look pale and tired and wistful, the way most mothers of young babies looked, and go home early. "See," her bright cheeks announced, her ecstatic manner proclaimed, "it hasn't made any difference. I can dance just as well, I can flirt just as well!"

She and her partner had been one of the half-dozen couples still dancing on the ballroom floor to the music of a solitary piano at 3 a. m. when the janitor began turning off the lights. Stephen, waiting patiently below, outside the ladies' dressing-room, had been the parent who was wondering—and wondering bitterly too—if the baby had slept through.

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Another generous instalment of this interesting serial will be found in Tomorrow's paper.

## WHEN DID IT HAPPEN?

1—When did Thackeray publish his novel, "The Newcomes"?

2—When did England take Heligoland from Denmark?

3—When did the massacre of the French in Sicily, known as the Sicilian Vespers, take place?

4—When did the "Man with the Iron Mask," a French state prisoner, die?

5—When was Manhattan Bridge, New York City, opened?

**ANSWERS**
**To Yesterday's Questions**

1—The Haymarket Square riot, in Chicago, occurred May 4, 1886.

2—St. Paul's Epistle to the Hebrews was supposed to have been written about 65 A.D.

3—The Saskatchewan rebellion in Canada was put down May 9, 1885.

4—Foreign Ambassadors were permitted to reside in Pekin, China, in 1858.

5—McClellan's Peninsular Campaign extended from March to August, 1862.

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## WAYS OF A HUSBAND

*SEQUEL TO "WHEN A GIRL MARRIES"*

By Ann Lisle

"SAY, old man, I'm a dirty dog to take such advantage of your friendship," he said. "It was a terrible imposition asking you to traipse off into the country with Anne last evening. It's too much to put off on you out of friendship's—"

"It's not friendship," interrupted Ralph in the grave even tones in which he so often speaks. My heart missed a beat. I wondered what he could be going to say. And then he spoke. "It's something else that makes me willing to give my time and energy to this search for Neal. I'm more than willing, Jim. I'm eager. And what inspires me is faith—faith in that boy—and in—your wife."

Ann Lisle

Jim met Ralph's declaration of faith in Neal and his wife with a smile which just escaped being cynical. But his answer was astonishingly mellow and generous.

"That's a fine way to feel, Ralph. No wonder you're able to put so much of yourself into this search. You can do it for the very reason I can't; you believe in Neal. I don't. And I can't play hypocrite even to please Anne. It may be a little hard on her—but we have to take folks as we find them. Well, I'll cancel the taxi and we'll all start along if you are ready. Anne, do you realize you haven't persuaded Ralph to have a cup of coffee?"

### Ralph Smiled Warmly

I raised miserable eyes to Ralph's. But he smiled warmly and said:

"I guess Anne's a good enough detective to know a newspaper man never refuses coffee unless he means it. No, Jim—I'm fed up for the present."

Something in Ralph's tone eased the situation which did not cease to up again. We went down and got into his car as casually as if he had merely chanced to drop in and call for us, and all the way downtown we talked of everything except what was in our hearts.

But when I got to my office, I found on my desk a memorandum which I understood all too well. It was a reminder from myself to myself that in another fortnight my debt to the bank was due. Facing this memorandum I realized that the money I'd borrowed to complete the payment of the first instalment of Neal's debt had to be met at just the time when I was hoping the third instalment could be paid.

If the Merton Feather Company had paid the check on which it had asked fifteen days' extension of time my bank balance ought to be larger than I recalled. If they hadn't, I'd have to go into the matter at once. I had turned it over to Betty, with full confidence that she'd take care of it as well as I myself could.

But my search of the bank books revealed no trace of the fifteen hundred dollar deposit I hoped for. So I went to the door and asked Betty to come in for a conference as soon as she was free. In a moment or two she came into my private office and closed the door.

"You look worried, Anne, what is it?" she asked.

### Hard Lines

"Two weeks from today I have to pay the bank the fifteen hundred dollars I borrowed to complete the first instalment of Neal's debt to Pat and Charlotte," I explained fully. "And I was counting on the Merton Feather Company's money to meet that sum. You see, I'll just about be able to scrape together the next instalment by shaving nickels and turning pennies. But the fifteen hundred is the king pin."

"Mr. Merton asked for a second extension of time and then a third," Betty confessed ruefully.

"How long did you give them?" I asked.

"I said I was practically sure you'd let them have till the end of next month," Betty replied. "Ninety days in all. Did I blunder, Anne?"

"Of course you didn't blunder!" I answered, speaking far more hopefully than I felt.

Finally I set my lips grimly. Some one must sink and some one swim. I had made up my mind that I couldn't give the Merton Feather Company the quality of mercy Betty had engaged to secure for them.

I put in the call and sat back waiting with sternly folded lips. Suddenly a voice came over the wire. It had a flat quality that bespoke discouragement.

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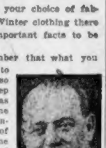
## SECRETS OF HEALTH

*COLD WEATHER CLOTHES*

By Charles A. L. Reed, M. D.,
Former President of the American Medical Association

IN making your choice of fabrics for Winter clothing there are a few important facts to be kept in mind.

First remember that what you are proposing to do is not so much to keep out the cold as to keep in the heat. The constant escape of heat from the body is called radiation, and the medium through which it escapes or is conducted is called a conductor.



Dr. Reed

That something is dry air.

But man cannot clothe himself in air alone.

What he needs, therefore, is a loosely-woven fabric that will hold the largest amount of dry air in its meshes.

But moisture is likewise constantly escaping from his body, less in Winter than at other times, but yet in sufficient quantity that, if permitted promptly to evaporate, it will speedily moisten the air, make it a good conductor, carry off the heat with it and thus speedily chill the body.

It is to meet both these conditions that woolen materials are chosen for Winter wear for both outer and underwear.

When wool is used for underwear it is generally woven into fabrics with large meshes in which the dry air remains dry until very gradually, if at all, the strands are moistened by evaporations from the surface of the body.

Wool easily absorbs moisture, but it likewise holds it so well that evaporation from it takes place very gradually, thus avoiding sudden chilling of the body.

Cotton makes a more compact fabric, in the meshes of which little or no dry air is retained, it absorbs moisture very easily and gives it up as easily by evaporation. For this reason cotton goods are active conductors of moisture and consequently of heat and are therefore not "warm" enough for Winter wear.

Linen does not absorb or give up moisture as readily as cotton, and when woven into open-meshed fabrics is a better material for Winter wear. When the meshes are very large and the garment is worn under an outer one of wool, much of the moisture escaping from the body passes out through the meshes to the outer woolen garment, from which it slowly evaporates into the air. In this way the body heat is conserved, and the skin is protected from the direct effect of the wool, which with some people is very irritating.

The attempt has been made with some success to avoid the irritating effect of pure wool by making a fabric called merino, which is a mixture of wool and cotton. But as it is always more closely woven and its meshes contain less of dry air, it is more absorptive and therefore less valuable than either wool or linen when properly woven.

Wearing the same underclothing, generally cotton, the year round, a habit rather boastfully affected by some young people, is unwise. Winter underclothing should be frequently changed and washed for the reason that when contaminated and kept warm and moist by contact with the body it naturally favors the multiplication of germs.

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## WHAT THE STARS SAY

**DO NOT BE LOW-SPIRITED.**

TODAY'S astrological map is notable for a single aspect, a semi-square of the moon to Neptune. This may depress the spirits or distort the vision, but is generally weak in its adverse influences. The day may be quiet. Those whose birthday it is may expect a quiet and routine year, but they should not succumb to low spirits or distorted outlook as conditions are ephemeral.

A child born on this day will be quiet and given to reflection. It may have an uneventful career unless otherwise indicated by the hour of its birth.

Lucky day for new projects.

## WHO SAID IT AND WHERE

**"All good things which exist are the fruit of originality."**

John Stuart Mill, the great English philosopher, makes this strong statement in an essay on "Freedom."

**"Music's golden tongue."**

This beautiful figure is used by Keats in his poem on "The Eve of St. Agnes."

**"Sea of upturned faces."**

Daniel Webster so spoke of his audience in a speech delivered September 18, 1843.

**"With just enough learning to misquote."**

Lord Bryon had a poor opinion of critics, of whom the above was written in "English Bards and Scottish Reviewers."

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## Housewife's Idea Box

**Economical Silk Shirts.**

Silk shirts are lovely to wear, especially in the Summer, and they are rather expensive to buy. Here is a way to make some at small cost. Buy silk jersey or tricolette tubing. Use three-quarters of a yard for each shirt. This allows for a good hem and a heading. Sew the hem and heading by machine. Stitch on ribbon straps, run a ribbon through the heading and your handsome and durable silk shirt is ready to don.

THE HOUSEWIFE.

**THE MOTHER OF US ALL.**

Hiram—"Guess we shouldn't have sent the boy to a college where there's so many wild women around, Martha. All he writes about is some girl called Anne."

### ANSWER TO WRONG HERE PROBLEM

Even if you must sacrifice dessert and coffee, be at the opera on time for the overture. It is often the best part, and you do not disturb the music lovers.

## What's Wrong Here?

Answer elsewhere on this page

## BEST RECIPES

*New England housewives are requested to send in recipes of appetizing dishes. One dollar will be sent each winner printed here. Address Recipe Editor, Boston American, Boston 8, Mass.*

### Guinea Pie

One pound hamburg steak, 2 chopped onions, 1 cup broken macaroni, 1 can tomatoes, 2 sweet peppers chopped. Fry onions and peppers in butter, then add hamburg, next add macaroni which has been cooked. Last add tomatoes, salt, pepper. Simmer on top of stove.

MRS. CHARLES SIMMS.

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### Relish

Twelve apples, 6 green tomatoes, 2 peppers, 4 onions, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup white sugar, 1 dessertspoon mustard, 1 heaped tablespoon salt, same of whole spice, 1 quart vinegar. Chop by hand. Cook until tender.

MRS. P. T. GIBBONS.

Newport, Maine.

## BRINGING UP FATHER

**Jiggs Finds a Use for His Library**

By George McManus

MY BUT YOU LOOK COMFY IN YOUR NEW LIBRARY - I KNOW YOUR BOOKS WILL BE A GREAT HELP TO YOU I'LL LEAVE YOU NOW TO ENJOY THEM.
BY GOLLY MAGGIE IS RIGHT.
THEY WILL COME IN HANDY.
AND BE A GREAT HELP TO ME!
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## POLLY AND HER PALS

**Meaning Pa's Mad Enough to Put an End to It**

By Cliff Sterrett

DON'T BE A GOOSE, GEORGE. LET'S TALK OF SOMETHING ELSE.
HA! AS IF THERE WAS ANYTHING ELSE!
I TELL YOU, MY LOVE FOR YOU IS DRIVING ME MAD, Y'UNDERSTAND.
STARK, STARING, RAVING MAD!
WHAT AN ODD COINCIDENCE.
IT'S HAVING EXACTLY THE SAME EFFECT UPON PA!
CLIFF STERRETT

## ABIE THE AGENT

**Nothing Personal About This**

By Hershfield

LISTEN, DOCTOR, I'LL SEND YOU ALL MY FRIENDS WHENEVER I CAN!
THANKS, ABE, BUT WHEN THEY KNOW I'M YOUR COUSIN, THAT'LL HURT - THEY DON'T LIKE TO GO TO A "RELATIVE" DOCTOR!!
I KNOW IT'S POSITIVELY HARD TO RECOMMEND A RELATIVE, NO MATTER HOW GOOD HE IS - BUT I GOT A SCHEME!!
NO, ABE, I DON'T FEEL WELL - I'M A SICK MAN
WHY DON'T YOU SEE DOCTOR BLECHO
HE'S YOUR COUSIN ISN'T HE?
YES, BUT DON'T TELL HIM I SENT YOU UP - ME AND HIM DON'T SPEAK!!
HERSHFIELD

## US BOYS

**Fifty-Fifty**

By McNamara

G'WAN SKINNY, G'WAN! ASK HER IF OUR NAMES IS DOWN ON HER LIST OF GOOD GUYS SHE'S GONNA SEND TO 'SANDY', G'WAN!
I'M AFRAID TO ASK HER!
AW G'WAN, WHAT - YOU AFRAID OF!
SUPPOSIN' SHE SAYS NO?
BUT SUPPOSIN' SHE SAYS YES?
WELL, THAT'S FAIR ENOUGH! - SO FAR WE'RE BOTH RIGHT.
AW SHUT UP!
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TOM McNAMARA

## JERRY ON THE JOB

**Excusable Lateness**

By Hoban

HELLO MISS O'SHAY. HOW'S EVERYTHING BY YOU??
BY ME EVERYTHING IS GREAT - BUT YOU OUGHT TO SEE THE BOSS. HE'S A WRECK.
SO HE WENT TO A CAFE LAST NIGHT AND DIDN'T GET HOME 'TILL LATE - EH? OBOY!
TURN AROUND MR. TIGSBY - LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR POOR WORN FACE.
WOW - V'LOOK LIKE THE WRECK OF THE HESPERUS
I'LL BET WORSE THAN THAT - I WAS THE LAST ONE TO LEAVE THE TANGO CAFE LAST NIGHT - IT MUSTA BEEN 4 A.M.
SMELL TIME ME EVE - I LOST MY HAT CHECK.
I GUESS Y'WAS HAVING A SWELL TIME TO BE THE LAST TO LEAVE.

## KRAZY KAT

**A Snappy Recruit**

By Herriman

LOAFA !!
I AIN'T A LOAFER
YOU ARE TOO -
I AIN'T - I'M A SLUGGARD
IS THAT SO? DUNT YOU KNOW THAT SLUGGARDS SHOULD GO TO "THE ANT"
SO I'VE HEARD TELL.
WELL - WHY DUNT YOU GO?
I WILL
THANK GOODNESS HE'S GONNA REFORM
HEY "MEN" WOT HO "
YES BOSS
TO THE "ANT" MEN -
HERRIMAN

## Medbury Says—

By John P. Medbury

A PROMINENT psychologist says that in order to be beautiful you have to think sweet thoughts. If this is true, then there are a lot of people who must have sour minds.

IF beauty is the brain's thermometer, thousands of faces are ten below zero.

IT'S hard to realize that a few kind thoughts every day would soon put the beauty parlors out of business.

LOVELINESS begins in the mind, but ends in the drug store.

YOU can't get rid of double chins by having a kind word for your neighbors.

IF a big heart would make you handsome, why are there so many homely philanthropists?

AND if mean thoughts bring on ugliness, how can we account for all our handsome landlords?

SWEET thinking may improve the looks of your face, but it isn't going to take the mole off the back of your neck.

ACCORDING to this psychologist, a woman admits she has been thinking ugly thoughts every time she goes into a massage parlor.

A CLEAN mind will give you a gorgeous complexion, but a powder puff and a box of rouge will do it a whole lot quicker.

MOST girls figure it's easier to use a lipstick and eyebrow pencil than it is to think kind thoughts.

COSMETICS are much handier to use than a brain.

AND they're a whole lot more accessible.

BUT, of course, you don't have to pay a war tax on your brain.

SO, girls, the next time you want to doll up for your sweetheart throw your makeup box away and let your mind give your face a massage.

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## ONCE-OVERS

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**DON'T DROP FAITHFUL EMPLOYEES WHEN THEY GET OLD.**

Mr. Employer, you may be on Easy Street, and you may have men working for you who are not as snappy as formerly, but still these men are anxious to do what is right and to be able to earn more than they are paid.

Perhaps you are thinking of laying off these men.

Before you decide to drop them let your heart prompt your thinking.

Of course you are not expected to put up indefinitely with a lot of old fogies, but just because a man is not quite so speedy as he used to be, if you are free from worry and the business is successful, don't drop a few faithful ones who have the business interests at heart.

## SMART SAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

*The Boston American will pay $1 for published smart sayings. Address "Smart Sayings," Boston American.*

While having dinner at a friend's house I was called to the telephone. In so doing, one of the buttons of my dress became caught in the fringe of the tablecloth and upon moving away, I dragged several of the dinner dishes to the floor.

MISS LYDIA GREGOIRE.
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## THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

*The Boston American will pay $1 for "Best Joke" published. Address "Best Joke," Boston American.*

Lady in art gallery (gazing at picture of large Newfoundland dog standing over unconscious child he has just rescued from river): "No wonder the poor child's fainted after dragging that great hulk of a dog out of the water."

By Isabella W. Epstein, No. 79 Tracy avenue, Lynn, Mass.

## EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

*The Boston American will pay $1 for every letter published on "The Most Embarrassing Moment in My Life." Address Embarrassing Moments, Boston American.*

While walking down the street one day with my four-year-old sister we saw a little girl approaching wearing a red hat and coat and trimmed with ermine fur. My sister turned to me and said, "Oh, look! There goes Santa Claus' daughter."

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